

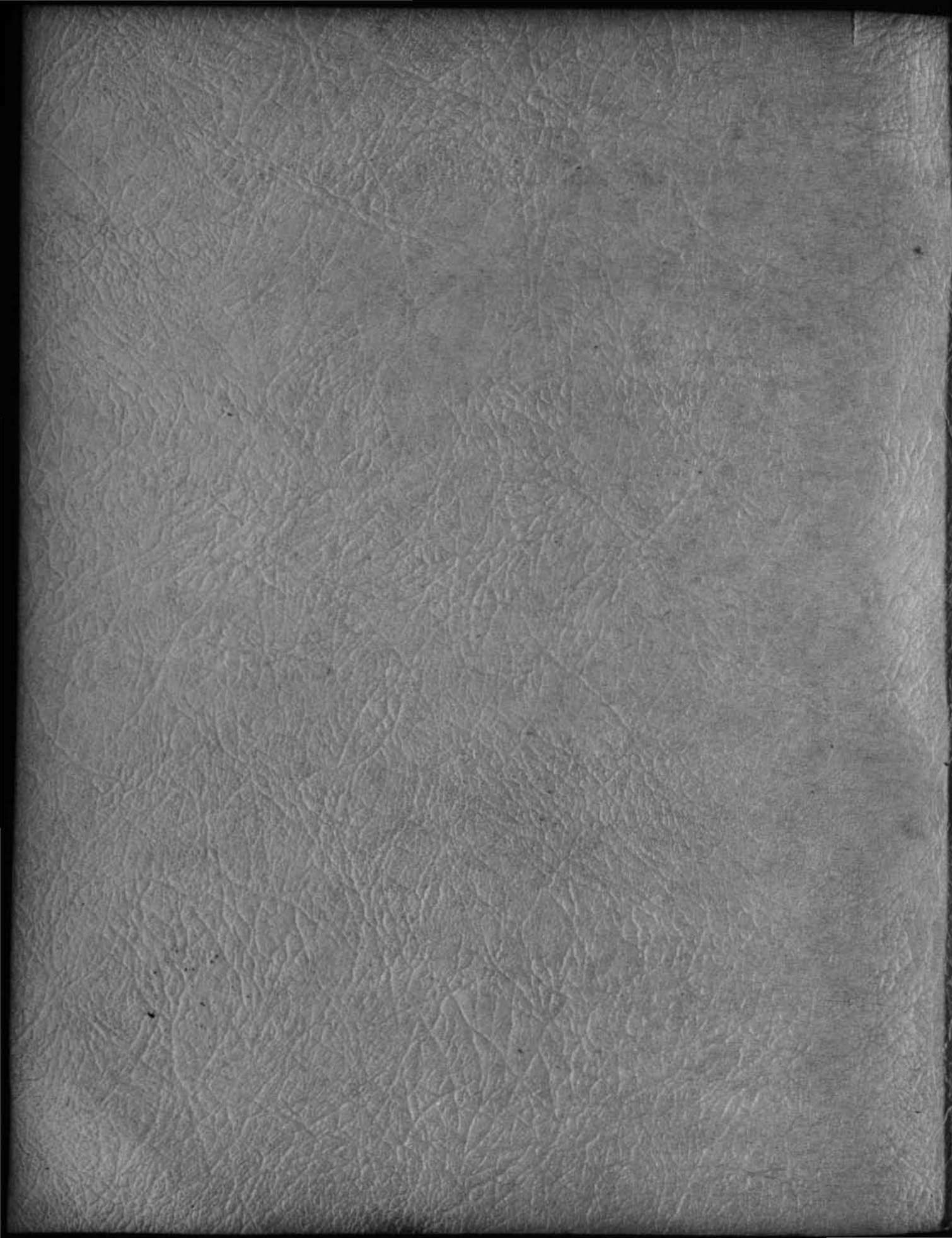
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OF THE

State Welfare Board

AS MADE TO

GOVERNOR SPESSARD L. HOLLAND

FOR THE PERIOD

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

AS REQUIRED BY

The State Welfare Act

WITH REPORTS OF THE

Twelve Florida Welfare Districts



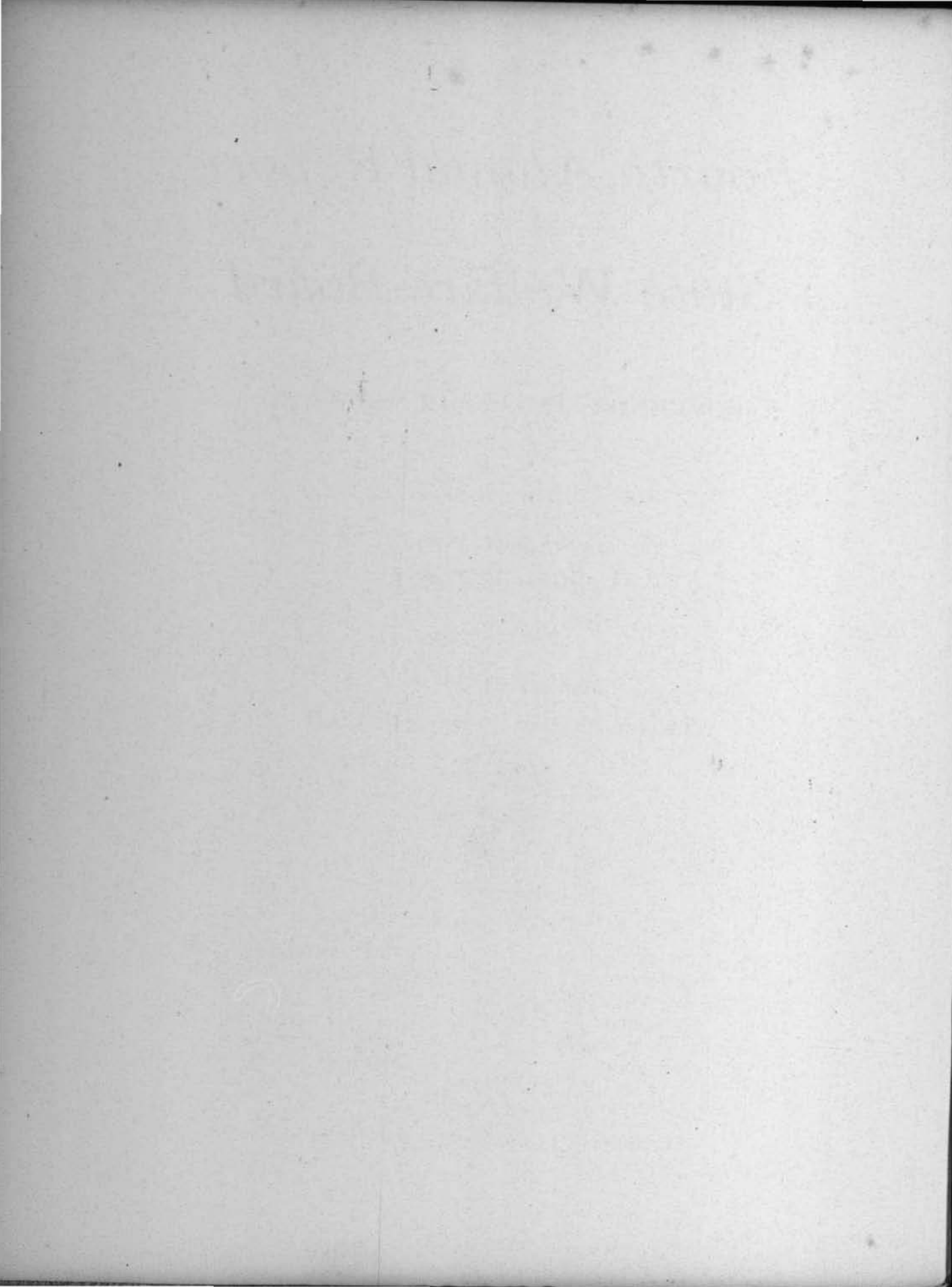
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REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

Honorable Spessard L. Holland

Governor of Florida,

Tallahassee, Florida.

This fourth annual report, made in compliance with a provision of the State Welfare Act, would be inadvertently pessimistic did it not call attention to the outlook for the year ahead at the same time that it gives an accounting of administrative activities of the year that has passed.

Due to increased appropriations, which were in accordance with your suggestion and in harmony with your pledges, the future will be a period of welfare expansion in Florida. Augmented financial participation by the State, with matching Federal funds in proportion, will make it possible to bring greater benefits quickly to the needy aged, the needy blind and dependent children.

During the quadrennium that began on July 1, 1937, when this Board was inducted into office, and ended on June 30, 1941, state financial support was uniform. Amendments to the Federal Social Security Act made matching ADC funds available on the basis of dollar for dollar, instead of one dollar for two, effective as of January 1, 1940. Otherwise there was no fiscal change.

New income, authorized by the 1941

session of the Legislature, will be derived from five sources—a heavy truck tax, an increase in the tax on wine produced outside Florida, and a tag selection tax, for ADC spending; a 5 per cent increase in the take from moneys played through the mutuels and diversion of the "breakage" at horse tracks, allocated for the payment of cash grants to the aged.

Early collection of new revenues, now anticipated, would finance the immediate enlargement of the ADC program, so as to place it more nearly on a parity with the other two. Through spreading the annual \$3,400,000 welfare appropriation over a 10-month period, taking care of the two remaining months of the fiscal year from race track income, the adding of additional names to the old-age rolls would be expedited. It is estimated that the \$400,000 heretofore provided by the State for Aid to Dependent Children will be increased to approximately \$1,100,000 annually, and that \$2,000,000 or more additional per year will be available for payment of Old Age Assistance.

CASH GRANTS

The fiscal year covered by this report found all public assistance categories operative.

Cash grants were paid during the 12 months as follows:

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to The Blind	Total
July 1940	\$432,019.00	\$68,660.00	\$30,589.00	\$531,268.00
August	440,651.00	71,339.00	30,889.00	542,879.00
September	448,834.00	73,107.00	31,316.00	553,257.00
October	456,601.00	74,633.00	31,583.00	562,817.00
November	465,433.00	75,676.00	31,808.00	572,917.00
December	471,224.00	77,056.00	32,420.00	580,700.00
January 1941	476,480.00	77,217.00	32,973.00	586,670.00
February	477,606.00	77,153.00	33,104.00	587,863.00
March	482,565.00	77,184.00	33,645.00	593,394.00
April	488,002.00	77,240.00	34,175.00	599,417.00
May	494,286.00	77,335.00	35,235.00	606,856.00
June	495,298.00	77,032.00	35,285.00	607,615.00
TOTAL	\$5,628,999.00	\$903,632.00	\$393,022.00	\$6,925,653.00

It will be noted that although the total state welfare appropriation for the year was but \$3,800,000, (which included \$400,000 for Aid to Dependent Children), the sum of \$6,925,653 was paid to public assistance recipients. This was exclusive of benefits received from the distribution of surpluses to more than 350,000 individuals, juvenile and adult, various services rendered and certifications for WPA and NYA and for CCC selection. Nor did it embrace administrative cost. The statistics form the basis of the logical conclusion that the State was amply recompensed for its cooperation with the Federal Government in carrying out a diversified welfare program that was designed to meet a general condition rather than to succor a specific group.

THE FULL PROGRAM

Although public interest is centered to a large extent upon the payment of cash grants to needy beneficiaries, this in itself is only an integral part of the program. In many other ways, both tangible and intangible, important contributions are made to the public welfare. The additional benefits include the distribution of surplus commodities to surplus commodity clients only and to participants in the School Lunch Program and the Food Stamp Plan; the certifying of eligibles for WPA employment, thereby bringing economic security to those for whom jobs are provided; the enrollment of young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps, so that opportunity may be afforded such of the unskilled unemployed as are selected; the distribution to the indigent of garments fashioned in WPA work rooms; certifying for the NYA, and administration of the Child Welfare Department. National

defense, more recently, has brought the task of assisting local selective service boards in determining the dependency claims of registrants, for which the Agency is especially well equipped. Limited services have also been extended to counties and cities upon request, and to the Crippled Children's Commission and various institutions.

The State Board is charged by the State Welfare Act with the duty of receiving and distributing all commodities donated by the United States or any agency thereof, and is authorized to accept such duties in respect to public aid or social welfare as may be delegated to it by any agency of the Federal Government, the State Government or any County or Municipal Government. In discharging these obligations it is abundantly justified by the large number of persons aided, directly through surplus commodities and federal employment and indirectly through the bringing of many millions of federal dollars into the state for home spending.

The extent of these benefits is more clearly revealed through the following summarization:

SURPLUS COMMODITIES in the amount of 45,588,674 pounds of a fair retail value of \$2,641,479.02 distributed; recipients as of June, 54,923 families of 219,692 persons.

CLOTHING fashioned in WPA sewing rooms distributed to the amount of 1,287,838 pieces for a fair retail value of \$777,617.81.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: Surplus commodities in the amount of 7,841,137 pounds of a fair retail value of \$519,401.68 supplied to 1,100 participating schools and 101,000 children, as of the end of the term.

FOOD STAMPS: In the amount of \$2,691,552, in Blue and Orange stamps furnished eligibles in Dade, Duval and Hillsborough Counties.

CCC: The 5,849 men enrolled during the year received \$1,537,560 in cash compensation which was in addition to subsistence. This sum, added to expenditures within the State in connection with the maintenance of CCC camps, constituted a gross revenue of \$3,924,301.

WPA: During the year jobs were provided for 6,057 persons certified as eligible for work relief by State Welfare Board staff; total expenditures in Florida during the year were \$32,313,523.69.

NYA: Certifications for the year totaled 237; expenditures within the State during the year were \$1,804,331.54.

Expansion of the school lunch program to 1,100 schools with 101,000 children participating was an outstanding achievement of the year. Distribution of surpluses, in fact, attained a new peak, due no doubt to conditions produced by war abroad and national defense preparations at home. Failure of a goodly per cent of registrants to pass the physical examinations, too, had attracted national attention to nutritional deficiencies and had developed a strong public sentiment favorable to their correction.

INTANGIBLE AID

The welfare tangibles, such as dollar grants and surplus commodities, do not in themselves constitute a full welfare program. More and more it is being realized that in discharging their responsibilities public agencies and the political units which support them must be concerned with more than the rout-

ine administration of financial assistance to those who are eligible for it. The recipient of Old Age Assistance, the blind person receiving aid, the children of a mother receiving Aid to Dependent Children, need more than the limited allowance given them each month. More often than not, financial dependency is accompanied by other social and personal problems which make it imperative for workers administering financial assistance to be understanding and skillful.

Any investment by a public welfare agency in service to individuals beyond that of meeting an economic need pays dividends to individuals and communities by halting further disintegration of family life, by preserving individual morale and self-respect, and by conserving physical and mental health through lessening strain and providing adequate care and attention in cases where it is needed.

Such services to individuals need not necessarily mean additional expenditures of money. The old man who is upset because he is no longer wanted by his family gains comfort and reassurance from talking to the social worker about it. The blind person receiving assistance has the problem of support and adjustment to a handicap which may defeat him unless he can help himself and enjoy the company of others, though sightless. Social agencies are becoming increasingly aware of intangible service to mothers who through some catastrophe find themselves dependent upon the community for support. These mothers often need counsel and help in home management, and encouragement in assuming responsibility which would ordinarily be shared with the man of the family. Families broken by the absence of the

father are fertile ground for problems of delinquency; where questions of poor health, school attendance, adequate recreation and proper home supervision can be discussed with the mother and plans made with her to meet these difficulties, it makes for greater stability and contentment in family life. The State Welfare Board, in accepting responsibility as a public agency for the granting of financial assistance to the categorical needy, has not shunned the less tangible but equally important social service which makes the difference between a program administered merely as a public obligation to meet material needs and one vitally concerned as to the happiness and well-being of a total citizenry.

CYCLE REVIEWED

The normal tenure of each State Welfare Board, if a stagger system that forestalls the simultaneous expiration of all member terms is disregarded, is four years. The completion of this cycle permits the review, in this report, of what might be termed the foundation years of the State's first welfare program.

During this period the categorical public assistance programs—Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children—were inaugurated in sequence.

First was that of Old Age Assistance, already under way through joint county and FERA participation. When taken over, cash grants averaging \$11.55 per month were being paid to 10,912 recipients. As of June 30, 1941, the end of the fiscal year, the number of recipients had increased to 37,688 and the average cash grant to \$13.14.

Second was that of Aid to the Blind. First applications were taken in November, 1937, and initial payments to

beneficiaries were made in January, 1938. Recipients numbered 2,533 at the end of the past fiscal year, these receiving an average cash grant of \$13.93. According to the official publication of the Social Security Board, Florida is leading all the states of the Union in the number of blind recipients in proportion to population.

Aid to Dependent Children was the third category to be made effective. It had been delayed by the necessity of awaiting its turn for the state beverage fund to first provide preferred allocations for Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind, as stipulated in the appropriation act. Florida's ADC plan was put into effect late in 1938, first applications being taken in August and first payments made in September. As of June 30, this year, the number of beneficiaries was 2,986 families of 7,508 children, and the average grant was \$25.80 per family (\$10.26 per child.)

Had expansion of the cash-grant categories been the only accomplishment of the quadrennium, the State would have kept satisfactory pace with fast stepping national social progress. That corollary benefits also increased with clock-like regularity is further evidence of the desire upon the part of the Board to alleviate, so far as within its power, the pressing need of the greatest number.

It is interesting to note the nutritional advancement of the period, as expressed in the nearly 50,000,000 pounds of agricultural surpluses distributed free to surplus commodity only clients during the year, the expansion of the School Lunch Program and the Food Stamp Plan. Surplus foods, incidentally, constitute the sole relief that this agency is authorized

to grant to those ineligible for public assistance, including the large forgotten class of permanently disabled.

Commensurate progress was also made in administrative procedures, notably in the extension of the Merit System to include all employees. A voluntary merit system for district professional staff had been in effect since the Welfare Board's inception. The system was extended as a result of the 1939 Congressional amendment to the Social Security Act, which requires that agencies participating in benefits under the Act have complete merit systems. This is in line with national thinking as exemplified by the constant growth of Civil Service and recent revelations by authoritative national polls of public opinion that the great majority of citizens are in favor of merit systems. As a safeguard against pillowing incompetence through permanence of tenure, all personnel is employed on a six-months probationary basis and is subject to evaluation at regular periodic intervals to determine continued fitness.

NEW LEGISLATION

The 1941 session of the Legislature, in addition to the increase in public assistance revenues, also voted the sum of \$50,000 annually for WPA recertification. This responsibility, formerly assumed by this Board, had been discontinued because of the pressing need of available funds for the payment of public assistance grants and because many more persons had been certified for work relief than jobs could be provided for.

With the new funds in hand, recertification was promptly resumed on a state-wide basis, so as to avoid discrimination. Regardless of whether or not those recertified are given placement,

the expenditure is well justified by the fact that WPA work quotas determine the allocation of federal funds to Florida, and the principle of equal opportunity to all needy unemployed is one in keeping with a democratic form of government.

Other important new legislation includes an amendment to the State Welfare Act creating the Florida Council for the Blind, an independent administrative governing board composed of five members, one of whom shall be a member of the State Welfare Board. The Council is charged with the duty of compiling and maintaining a complete register of the blind, which shall describe their condition, cause of blindness and capacity for education and industrial training; inquire into the cause of blindness, inaugurate preventative measures and provide for the examination and treatment of the blind and those threatened with blindness; aid the blind in finding employment, teaching them trades and occupations within their capacities, assist them in disposing of products made by them in home industries, and do such things as will contribute to their efficiency and self-support, and provide special services and benefits for developing their social life through community activities and recreational facilities. The Council is authorized to establish one or more training schools and workshops for the employment of adaptable blind persons, and to receive moneys from sales of commodities involved in such activities and from such funds make payment of wages, repairs, insurance premiums and replacements of equipment.

The wisdom of this legislation in the interest of the blind has been amply proven by the experience of this Board

in the administration of the Aid to the Blind program. Although limited in its authority to the granting of cash relief to such needy blind and near-blind as had made application and their eligibility had been established, the Board has been aware that in many instances the expenditure of comparatively small sums for operative treatment, especially in selected cases of cataract, would be justified from both the economic and humanitarian standpoints. The prevention of blindness in itself is well worthy of serious social consideration. This is especially true of Florida, which ranks first among the states of the Union in the number of recipients of Aid to the Blind in proportion to population, indicating either a more generous attitude towards those deprived of sight or a larger ratio of blindness. The latter, if established, might imply neglect in some form.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the amendment, the sum of \$45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1943.

ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION

The Board, throughout the past fiscal year, has adhered closely to its policy of minimizing administrative costs. It has, as in the past, obtained state office, district office and unit office space free, these being donated by the interested communities directly benefitted. It has also been so fortunate as to secure warehouse space for the storing and handling of surplus commodities without expense. Although mindful that the Welfare Department is a state department, and as such entitled to the same consideration as other state departments, it has kept in effect a lower wage scale than prevails generally. Due, however, to increased cost of liv-

ing and the enlarged opportunities for employment, it has been compelled to authorize increases in the low-salary brackets in order to retain and secure the necessary personnel. Confronted with a 93 per cent turn-over among some classes of clerical employees, and the loss of many experienced social work visitors who had been lured away by higher pay, it was forced by circumstances to revise some of its compensation classifications upward. No increases were granted to the higher-salaried groups, and it is a source of gratification that because of their interest in the program a number of its executives declined more lucrative positions. As the constant turnover of personnel is necessarily costly both in money and efficiency, the taking of necessary steps to retain trained employees was held by the Board to be a long-run economy.

Any computing of the cost of administration must take into account the size of the program, which has been regularly enlarged by legislative enactment, and by changing conditions. Among the new duties imposed are investigations by district social work staff to determine the dependency claims of registrants for the selective service and investigations for the State Parole Commission, created by the 1941 session of the Legislature. In many instances, failure to cooperate with the Federal Government through rendering required services would result in the loss of federal funds out of all proportion to the cost of state participation, and would penalize large citizen groups. To illustrate, while less than 50,000 persons receive public assistance cash grants, more than 400,000 individuals—these including recipients of surplus commodities, participants in the School Lunch Program and Food Stamp Plan,

and enrollees in the CCC—benefit from the welfare program as a whole, exclusive of benefits obtained through the Works Projects Administration, for which the State Welfare Board certifies eligibility.

CHILD WELFARE

In addition to Aid to Dependent Children, one of the public assistance categories, the Board through its Child Welfare Department serves children in two ways—through the establishment of child welfare service centers in certain cooperating counties, predominantly rural or areas of great need, and through the licensing of child-caring agencies and boarding homes for children.

Child Welfare Services are administered in cooperation with the U. S. Children's Bureau and are supported in part by federal funds, especially allocated. During the fiscal year nine Child Welfare Centers, employing eleven workers, operated in the counties of Hillsborough, Palm Beach, Orange, Volusia, Alachua, Highlands, Jackson, Polk and Indian River. Because of inability to secure qualified workers, centers in Palm Beach, Indian River and Orange counties did not operate for

part of the period, while the center in Escambia County and the Madison-Hamilton counties center were inactive the entire year. As more Florida young women are now attending schools of social work, less trouble in obtaining necessary workers is anticipated for the future. Plans have been approved for extension of the program to Dade, Broward and Duval Counties.

During the year 23 institutions, 3 child-caring agencies and 43 boarding homes providing care for children were licensed by the Department.

Statistical data, departmental and district reports, an analysis of receipts and expenditures, complete this full accounting of the activities of this Board for the past year.

Respectfully submitted as of June 30, 1941.

STATE WELFARE BOARD

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John V. Roberts	T. Paine Kelly
Albert R. Caro, Secretary	
Clayton C. Codrington, Commissioner	

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS:

Federal Fund Balance OAA 6-30-40	\$ 73,399.88
Federal Grants OAA 7-1-40 to 6-30-41	2,892,206.70
Federal OAA Exceptions by Social Security Board 4-1-39 to 6-30-40	2,477.25
Federal Fund Balance AB 6-30-40	7,569.14
Federal Grants AB 7-1-40 to 6-30-41	214,181.50
Federal AB Exceptions by Social Security Board 4-1-38 to 6-30-40	245.97
Federal Fund Balance ADC 6-30-40	18,325.11
Federal Grants ADC 7-1-40 to 6-30-41	490,421.92
Federal ADC Exceptions by Social Security Board 10-1-38 to 12-31-39	10.00

Total Federal Grants	3,698,837.47
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State Fund Balance OAA & AB 6-30-40	277,615.98
Less Exceptions Social Security Board 4-1-39 to 6-30-40	2,679.47
State Appropriations 7-1-40 to 6-30-41	3,586,457.47
State Fund Balance ADC 6-30-40	473,946.86
Less Exceptions Social Security Board 10-1-38 to 12-31-39	10.00
State Appropriations ADC 7-1-40 to 6-30-41	213,542.53

Total State Funds	4,548,873.37
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Miscellaneous Income:

Refund on Bond Premium	12.60
Refund on Compensation Insurance	16.35
Sale of FERA Equipment	1,765.00
Final Dividend on Starke Bank Deposit of FERA	35.77

Total Miscellaneous Income	1,829.72
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,249,540.56
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EXPENDITURES:

Old Age Assistance:	
Federal Funds	2,795,090.33
State Funds	2,795,090.33
Net Total Old Age Assistance	5,590,180.66
Aid to Blind:	
Federal Funds	195,528.50
State Funds	195,528.50
Net Aid to Blind Assistance	391,057.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

State Funds	450,686.00	
Federal Funds	450,686.00	
Net Aid to Dependent Children		901,372.00

Administrative Expense:

State Office	110,428.51	
WPA Certification	28,625.86	
Merit Committee	12,315.52	
Department of Child Welfare	13,922.15	
Commodity Department	37,004.77	
Commodity Department—Stamp Plan	8,384.03	
District Offices	770,349.43	
Total Administrative Expense		981,030.27

Federal Portion Administrative Expense:

Old Age Assistance	139,778.82	
Aid to Blind	27,308.66	
Aid to Dependent Children	47,403.31	214,490.79
State Portion Administrative Expense		766,539.48
		981,030.27

Equipment Purchased:

State Office	171.96	
Merit Committee	111.95	
Department of Child Welfare	7.02	
Commodity Department	92.50	
District Offices	3,435.23	
Total Equipment Purchased		3,818.66

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

7,867,458.59

RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES

382,081.97

FUND BALANCES:

Federal Fund Balance—OAA	33,214.68	
Federal Fund Balance—AB	840.55 (Cr.)	
State Fund Balance—ADC	10,667.72	
State Fund Balance—OAA and AB	102,246.73	
State Fund Balance—ADC	236,793.39	
Total Fund Balance	382,081.97	

**ALLOCATION OF STATE COSTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION,
CERTIFICATIONS TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER SERVICES
JULY 1, 1940—JUNE 30, 1941**

PHASE OF PROGRAM	Total Number Served	Amount State And/or Federal Funds	Total State Costs For Administration, Certification and Service	% Administrative of Total Federal & State Expenditures
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:				
Old Age Assistance	*37,688	\$6,067,572.60	\$438,573.60	7.23
Applications received	10,497			
Applications Acted Upon	10,578			
Approved	6,293			
Rejected or Withdrawn	4,285			
Aid to Dependent Children (Children)	*7,508	956,847.06	53,215.06	5.56
Applications Received	7,460			
Applications Acted Upon	2,962			
Approved	1,650			
Rejected or Withdrawn	1,312			
Aid to the Blind	*2,533	417,452.49	24,430.49	5.85
Applications Received	798			
Applications Acted Upon	833			
Approved	399			
Rejected or Withdrawn	434			
Sub-total		\$7,441,872.15	\$516,219.15	6.94
SURPLUS COMMODITY PROGRAMS:				
Certification to and Distribution of	*54,923	\$ 125,431.94	\$125,431.94	3.09
Cases Certified	6,429			
Food Distributed		2,641,479.02		
Clothing Distributed		777,617.81		
School Lunch Program (Children Served)	101,000	519,401.68		
Schools Served	1,100			
Dade County Food Stamp Plan	*3,273	81,781.00		
Duval County Food Stamp Plan	*7,442	537,750.50	4,725.00	0.88
Hillsborough County Food Stamp Plan	*7,178	545,787.50	3,659.03	0.67
Sub-total		\$5,229,249.45	\$133,815.97	2.56

PHASE OF PROGRAM	Total Number Served	And/or Federal Amount State Funds	Total State Costs For Administration, Certification and Services	% Administrative of Total Federal & State Expenditures
CERTIFICATION TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS:				
Work Projects Administration		\$22,082,446.26	\$39,958.08	0.18
Cases Certified	6,429			
National Youth Administration		1,805,055.09	723.55	0.04
Cases Certified	237			
Civilian Conservation Corps		30,087.52	30,087.52	0.90
Direct Payment to Enrollees	4,271	933,495.00		
Other CCC Expenditures		2,386,741.00		
Cases Enrolled (During Period)	5,854			
Applications Completed	6,057			
Sub-total		\$27,237,824.87	\$70,769.15	0.26
OTHER SERVICES:				
Child Welfare (Children under care)	* 869	31,431.16	11,463.77	
Children Referred	1,976			
Services to Institutions or Agencies	2,320	1,046.58	1,046.58	
Crippled Children's Commission	63	77.84	77.84	
General Relief	3,233	2,815.01	2,815.01	
State Reciprocal Services	7,662	18,979.18	18,979.18	
Other Welfare ACTIVITIES	30,996	11,291.62	11,291.62	
Sub-total		\$65,641.39	\$45,674.00	
Grand Total		\$39,974,587.86	\$766,478.27	1.92
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS:				
Total for 12 Months Ending June 30, 1941				
Old Age Assistance		\$140,725.00		
Aid to the Blind		24,430.52		
Aid to Dependent Children		53,215.14		
Total		\$218,370.66	\$218,370.66	
Administrative & Service Costs (State & Federal)			\$984,848.93	
*June, 1941, Cases Served.				

SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION

The past fiscal year has noted a tremendous increase in the quantity of food surpluses furnished the State Welfare Board by the Surplus Marketing Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for distribution to certified clients throughout Florida. Distribution climbed from the 26,193,111 pounds of a fair retail value of \$1,143,164.44 the previous year to 48,588,674 pounds of a fair retail value of \$2,641,479.02.

In addition, much larger quantities of foodstuffs were furnished schools participating in the School Lunch Program, as their number increased, and the Food Stamp Plan was extended to include Dade and Hillsborough Counties.

As of the end of the fiscal year, 213,853 individuals, exclusive of those participating in the Food Stamp Plan and the School Lunch Program, were benefitting through distribution of surpluses. The eligibility of these had been certified by social work staff.

Despite the handling of a larger volume of surpluses than during any other 12-month period, cost of operation of the Division attained a new low of \$37,883.02 in state funds, which was exclusive of the cost of certification, as compared with \$39,256.50 the year before. Operating costs for the year were 8.1 mills, less than one cent on the dollar, as compared with 12 mills the previous year, 18 mills the year before and 24 mills the year prior to that. This economy was made possible through the use of better equipment, close attention to detail and careful routing of loads so as to minimize expense.

Although its responsibilities are largely routine, the Division had occasion during the year to extend emergency relief to persons

who were the victims of catastrophe. Areas buffeted by storm, or those facing want because of unusual conditions, were promptly supplied with such surpluses as were available, after emergency certification of need by social work staff.

A phase of national defense—the construction of army camps—was responsible for the sending of surpluses to Camp Blanding to be used in relieving the distress of many who had been attracted there by the hope of lucrative employment.

Acquirement by the Surplus Marketing Administration during the year of surplus Florida citrus fruit at an expenditure of \$1,270,070 aided in stabilizing the price and contributed to the well-being of the citrus industry, one of the largest in the State. Purchases consisted of 970,765 boxes of fresh grapefruit, 21,841 tons of grapefruit for juice, and 14,200 cases of grapefruit juice, a total of 131,470,850 pounds.

Although distribution of surpluses was of an imposing aggregate, it will be noted that it was not sufficiently large to disturb labor conditions, families of four receiving during each month foodstuffs of a fair retail value of only \$4.21 per family. The irregularity connected with deliveries, which were determined by crop conditions affecting the availability of surpluses, made it impossible for clients to depend upon this single food resource for subsistence.

Aside from surplus commodities, the Division plays an important relief role through the distribution to the needy of clothing fashioned in WPA work rooms. During the year 1,287,838 garments of a fair retail value of \$777,617.81 were thus distributed.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Commodity	Amount	Estimated Fair Retail Value
Apples—dried	87 Lbs.	\$ 10.44
Apples—fresh	9,801,168 "	584,126.61
Bacon—smoked	739,026 "	140,414.94

Beans—dried	1,770,490 "	115,911.50
Butter	133,283 "	51,214.96
Cabbage	731,418 "	18,365.21
Cereal—wheat	1,070,382 "	78,284.70
Flour—Graham	1,523,667 "	79,487.97
Flour—white	7,044,591 "	310,271.26
Grapefruit—fresh	2,660,940 "	53,218.80
Grapefruit Juice	714,865 "	35,761.22
Grits—corn	2,834,301 "	97,256.93
Lard	1,297,781 "	124,296.48
Meal—corn	3,515,704 "	120,658.07
Milk—evaporated	1,730,394 "	114,295.15
Oats—rolled	1,045 "	71.06
Peaches—canned	325,155 "	29,263.85
Peaches—dried	299,984 "	29,998.40
Pork—salt	2,050,107 "	184,509.63
Potatoes—Irish	5,521,235 "	121,176.49
Prunes	1,111,631 "	76,084.64
Rice	1,892,138 "	94,872.51
Raisins	1,819,282 "	181,928.20
TOTAL	48,588,674 "	\$2,641,479.02

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Articles	Number	Estimated Fair Retail Value
Aprons	2140	\$256.80
Bands	3,737	186.85
Bibs	14	.70
Women's Underwear	133,608	53,443.20
Bonnets	49	7.35
Booties	93	9.30
Brassieres	231	57.75
Coats	10,641	10,641.00
Coveralls	12,625	12,625.00
Diapers	43,968	2,198.40
Dresses—Child's	130,158	78,094.80
Dresses—Infant's	31,311	9,393.30
Dresses—Women's	78,584	58,938.00
Hats	52	26.00
Kimonos	3,889	3,889.00
Layettes	2,387	5,967.50
Gowns	34,665	25,998.75
Pajamas	24,038	18,028.50
Pants	102,033	51,016.50
Sacques	2,950	1,032.50
Shirts	148,503	74,251.50
Shorts	93,061	23,265.35
Skirts	3,565	1,247.75
Slips	111,998	39,199.30
Sun Suits	5,030	1,760.50
Suits—Men and Boys	12,160	9,120.00
Union Suits—Infant's	885	265.50

Union Suits—Men and Boys	13,659	6,829.50
Comforts	15,983	39,957.50
Curtains	108	37.80
Mattresses—Cot and Crib	17	68.00
Mattresses—Double	7,682	115,230.00
Mattresses—Single	195	1,462.50
Pillow Cases	52,817	10,563.40
Pillows	3	2.25
Pot Holders	77	3.85
Rugs	63	63.00
Scarfs	12	1.20
Sheets	84,308	63,231.00
Towels—Huck	32,829	3,939.48
Towels—Terry	27,794	3,335.18
Wash Cloths	1,036	51.80
Miscellaneous	5,901	1,475.25
Baby Blankets	5,068	2,534.00
Regular Blankets	47,911	47,911.00
TOTAL	1,287,838 Pieces	\$777,617.81

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

(And Estimated Fair Retail Value)

On Hand as of June 30, 1941

Articles	Number	Estimated Fair Retail Value
Aprons	207	\$ 24.84
Bands	340	17.00
Women's Underwear	15,025	6,010.00
Booties	75	7.50
Brassieres	1	.25
Coats	639	639.00
Coveralls	3,232	3,232.00
Diapers	24,035	1,201.75
Dresses—Child's	15,487	9,292.20
Dresses—Infant's	3,660	1,098.00
Dresses—Women's	5,290	3,967.50
Kimonos	309	309.00
Layettees	175	437.50
Gowns	2,547	1,910.25
Pajamas	3,316	2,487.00
Pants	12,935	6,467.50
Sacques	653	228.55
Shirts	13,374	6,687.00
Shorts	9,713	2,428.25
Skirts	456	159.60
Slips	9,117	3,190.95
Sun Suits	1283	449.05
Suits—Men and Boys	809	606.75
Union Suits—Infant's	152	45.60
Union Suits—Men and Boys	2655	1,327.50
Comforts	966	2,415.00
Curtains	9	3.15
Mattress—Double	403	6,045.00

Mattress—Single	55	412.50
Pillow Cases	8,209	1,641.80
Rugs	3	3.00
Sheets	10,484	7,863.00
Towels—Huck	4,308	516.96
Towels—Terry	4,652	558.24
Wash Cloths	239	11.95
Miscellaneous	615	153.75
Baby Blankets	995	497.50
Regular Blankets	1,538	1,538.00
TOTAL	157,961 Pieces	\$73,884.39

SUMMARY

Food Distributed July 1, 1940 through June 30, 1941	\$2,641,479.02
Clothing Distributed July 1, 1940 Through June 30, 1941	777,617.81
Food on Hand June 30, 1941	145,605.90
Clothing on Hand June 30, 1941	73,884.39
WPA Payroll for Commodity Workers	211,588.56
Total Brought into the State of Florida July 1, 1940	
Through June 30, 1941	3,850,175.68
Amount Expended by the State of Florida for this Program	37,883.02

FOOD COMMODITIES ON HAND

June 30, 1941

Commodity	Amount	Estimated Fair Retail Value
Beans—dried	309,721 Lbs.	\$ 17,654.09
Butter	5,991 "	2,360.45
Cereal—wheat	1,680 "	84.00
Flour—Graham	125,340 "	6,277.00
Flour—white	368,931 "	16,232.96
Grapefruit Juice	95,179 "	4,758.95
Grits—corn	489,276 "	16,635.38
Meal—corn	167,239 "	5,686.13
Milk—evaporated	904,599 "	60,608.13
Peaches—canned	3,558 "	320.22
Raisins	114,126 "	11,412.60
Rice	66,222 "	3,575.99
TOTAL	2,651,862 "	\$145,605.90

OUTSTANDING ALLOCATIONS

June 30, 1941

10 Cars Corn Meal	60,000 Lbs. per car	600,000 Lbs.
10 Cars White Flour	58,800 " " "	588,000 "
4 Cars Pork—Salt	30,000 " " "	120,000 "
6 Cars Prunes	60,000 " " "	360,000 "
19 Cars Potatoes—Irish	25,000 " " "	475,000 "
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49 Cars		2,143,000 "

FOOD STAMP PLAN

Impending revolutionary changes in the methods used in the distribution of agricultural surpluses are emphasized in the extension of the Food Stamp Plan to two other Florida counties—Dade and Hillsborough—during the fiscal year. It was already operative in Duval County.

At the end of the year there were evidences that still other counties would soon be included in the list of those served, and even that the Plan might eventually be extended to all counties in the state, as has been the case elsewhere.

The Plan is popularized through its inclusion of low-income groups, as well as those in need, and through its restoring the profits of normal trade to the retail merchants. In

its application to public assistance clients, it permits recipients of Old-age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind, in those areas where the Plan is operative, to exchange a percentage of their cash grants for orange stamps, equivalent to cash in nearly all food stores, and to receive in return free blue stamps in proportion. The practical effect of this is to enhance the value of the Welfare Dollar and to improve the nutritional status of public assistance recipients.

During the fiscal year, orange stamp sales in the three participating counties aggregated \$1,526,233 with blue stamps being given away to the value of \$1,165,319. Sharing in the benefits were WPA and other low-income groups not included in the public assistance categories, as well as commodity only clients.

DUVAL COUNTY FOOD STAMP PLAN—JACKSONVILLE

(Opened May, 1940)

		Orange Stamps	Blue Stamps	Total
July	1940	\$34,554.00	\$46,329.00	\$80,883.00
August		42,038.00	45,567.00	87,605.00
September		37,804.00	47,005.00	84,809.00
October		40,471.00	45,587.50	86,058.50
November		47,632.00	46,149.00	93,781.00
December		46,585.00	42,941.50	89,526.50
January	1941	46,378.00	41,325.00	87,703.00
February		45,705.00	41,365.00	87,070.00
March		48,511.00	44,496.50	93,007.50
April		46,158.00	45,632.00	91,790.00
May		49,168.00	45,421.00	94,589.00
June		46,810.00	45,932.00	92,742.00
TOTAL—July 1940				
Through June 1941		\$531,814.00	\$537,750.50	\$1,069,564.50

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FOOD STAMP PLAN—TAMPA

(Opened September 1940)

		Orange Stamps	Blue Stamps	Total
September	1940	\$49,940.00	\$32,464.00	\$82,404.00
October		74,668.00	48,604.00	123,272.00
November		87,153.00	55,631.50	142,784.50
December		92,108.00	55,488.00	147,596.00
January	1941	98,673.00	58,852.50	157,525.50
February		98,784.00	58,800.00	157,584.00
March		101,201.00	60,747.50	161,948.50
April		97,854.00	59,595.00	157,449.00
May		96,719.00	58,508.00	155,227.00
June		93,478.00	57,097.00	150,575.00
TOTAL—September 1940				
Through June 1941		\$890,578.00	\$545,787.50	\$1,436,365.50

DADE COUNTY FOOD STAMP PLAN—MIAMI

	(Opened March 1941)		
	Orange Stamps	Blue Stamps	Total
March	\$9,817.00	\$7,074.00	\$16,891.00
April	24,195.00	18,300.00	42,495.00
May	32,664.00	26,008.00	58,672.00
June	37,165.00	30,399.00	67,564.00
TOTAL—March			
Through June, 1941	\$103,841.00	\$81,781.00	\$185,622.00
GRAND TOTAL—July			
1940 Through			
June 1941	\$1,526,233.00	\$1,165,319.00	\$2,691,552.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The broadening scope of service rendered by the State Welfare Board is especially well exemplified by the expansion of the School Lunch Program.

Extended to Florida in November of the previous year, at which time a special representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration was sent to the state and assigned offices with the Surplus Commodities Division of the Board, the program had reached 547 schools and 56,623 children as of June 30, 1940. Twelve months later, the end of the present fiscal year, it was serving 1,100 schools and 101,000 children. These had received 7,814,137 pounds of food of a fair retail value of \$519,401.68 during the school year.

A high percentage of the school lunch projects involve federal-state-local cooperation. Agricultural products furnished by the SMA are distributed by the State Welfare Board. Surplus foods are stored, cooked and served in the schools according to approved sanitary requirements. In the local community some organization interested in child welfare spon-

sors the program and assists by supplying the necessary supplemental foods essential to a well-balanced diet. Lunches are prepared by WPA labor, if available, and in many of the small schools by the teacher and older pupils.

To be declared eligible to receive surplus commodities each school must make application to the State Welfare Board, which has the responsibility of certification. Eligibility is determined by need and evidences of malnutrition in the children attending.

Arbitrary requirements of participating schools is that they must operate lunch rooms on a non-profit basis and that children must not be segregated in any way to indicate a distinction between the paying and non-paying.

Foods supplied by the SMA are not limited to those for distribution to commodity clients only, nor necessarily to those that are surplus. The distinction is made because of governmental recognition of the importance of the nutrition of childhood.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

June 1940 Through June 1941

Commodity	Distribution Pounds	Fair Retail Value
Dried Apples	417	\$ 50.04
Fresh Apples	1,557,406	92,767.00
Bacon	272,623	51,847.00
Beans	251,263	14,997.68
Butter	33,025	51,116.00
Cabbage	10,304	2,757.00
Cereal	80,687	4,897.70
Graham Flour	121,314	6,175.64
Wheat Flour	616,597	26,921.09
Grapefruit	377,095	7,542.00
Grapefruit Juice	712,217	35,665.16
Grits	211,231	7,315.35
Lard	188,804	18,802.27
Meal	259,902	9,018.14
Milk	1,296,091	85,658.00
Rolled Oats	810	55.77
Canned Peaches	327,248	29,458.06
Dried Peaches	89,751	8,976.00
Pork	113,925	10,252.54
Potatoes	448,231	8,905.27
Prunes	154,515	10,611.06
Raisins	206,622	20,664.50
Rice	311,059	15,669.41
TOTAL	7,841,137	\$519,401.68

DRIED FRUIT

Apples
Peaches
Raisins

FRESH FRUIT

Apples
Grapefruit

CANNED MILK

CANNED FRUIT

Peaches
Grapefruit Juice and Segments

FRESH VEGETABLES

Potatoes
Cabbage

MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Breakfast Bacon
White Bacon
Lard
Butter

CEREALS

Graham Flour
Wheat Flour
Wheat Cereal
Grits
Meal
Rolled Oats
Beans
Rice

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION

June 1940 Through June 1941

Month		Distribution Pounds	Fair Retail Value
June	1940	19,150	\$ 1,215.31
July		30,249	1,595.37
August		44,517	2,772.00
September		459,131	23,618.00
October		757,494	43,499.00
November		965,591	58,805.00
December		886,319	56,574.00
January	1941	912,405	59,849.00
February		1,030,043	69,695.00
March		1,395,230	106,657.00
April		955,757	67,868.00
May		319,936	22,823.00
June		65,315	4,431.00
TOTAL		7,841,137	\$519,401.68

Total Number of Schools Certified 1,100
 Total Number of Children Certified 101,000
 Distribution in Pounds, November Through April 6,145,345
 Average Monthly Distribution, November Through April 1,024,224
 Fair Retail Value of Commodities Distributed
 November Through April \$419,448.00
 Average Monthly Value of Commodities Distributed
 November Through April 69,908.00

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Any social welfare program has its origin in the needs of people and depends for its support upon how conscious the general public is of those needs and upon how willing they are to assume responsibility for meeting them. There is nothing static about human need—it is never the same from day to day nor year to year and when a country is in its infancy with regard to developing a social consciousness, as this country is, there is an ever expanding horizon both in the nature of the needs people present and in the number of people who present them. If our country as a whole is young in its public welfare experience, Florida is even younger. The past five years have been momentous ones for a state where prior to that time a constitutional provision actually forbade the appropriation of state funds for assistance to those in need. The state took its first major step by setting up the Florida Emergency Relief Administration and out of this grew a recognition that a permanent state structure for the administration of public welfare was imperative. Each of the four years during which the Florida State Welfare Board has been in existence has been characterized by a greater awareness of the social and economic problems in Florida, both on the part of the organization and the public. This has been accompanied by increased legislative appropriations for meeting these problems and by increased legislative delegation of additional duties and responsibilities in connection with the general welfare of people in the State.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SERVICES

The Department of Public Assistance, as the department most directly concerned with administering financial assistance and offering direct service to recipients, has been conscious of the weighty responsibility placed upon it by this rapidly developing program. The legislative clause authorizing the State Board to accept "such duties in respect to public aid or social welfare as may be delegated to it by any agency of the Federal Government, State Government, or any county or municipal government", has placed on the Public Assistance Department responsibility for public services beyond what is generally understood to be true. The last legislature

provided for two new social services to the State both of which will be actively participated in by the State Welfare Board through its Public Assistance Department—one, a provision establishing the Parole Commission which is authorized to call upon State Welfare Board staffs for information and cooperation in making social investigations for parole; the second, a provision for setting up the Florida Council for the Blind whose activities will be concerned primarily with a program for the rehabilitation of the blind and for the prevention of blindness. Social service staffs will be called upon to cooperate in carrying out these provisions. These are new assignments and will be integrated with the services already administered by the Department.

ADC INTERPRETATION PROGRAM

The activities for which the Public Assistance Department has had continuing responsibility in the past have been extended and intensified. One of the most stirring experiences not only for the Board but for the entire State in this past year has been the dynamic interest and activity shown in meeting the needs of children through increased attention to the Aid to Dependent Children program. Through the leadership of the State and District Welfare Boards, a state wide plan was evolved for developing public understanding of this part of the welfare act. A state wide meeting was held in Jacksonville where material on children in Florida was presented by the President of the State PTA, by a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion, by a Legislator, by the Commissioner, and by a District Board Chairman. This meeting stimulated such interest and concern that District Boards and local citizen groups throughout the state carried on an extremely effective campaign for the interpretation of children's needs through public meetings, individual contacts with legislators, church and civic organizations, District Board meetings, newspaper and radio publicity, and social work agencies. The value of this activity was enhanced by the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy with its recommendation to the states that they plan follow-up meetings on

the discussions held in Washington. Florida formed a State Executive Committee on which the Commissioner and the Director of Public Assistance were asked to serve, and nine regional meetings were planned for the presentation of material concerning the total welfare of children. These meetings were all held within a two-weeks period with an attendance of over 3000 persons. In each meeting there was an opportunity to give the state and local picture in relation to ADC and to point out how basic economic adequacy is in the prevention of serious social and health problems. This state-wide planning and participation has resulted in a greater community consciousness and a determination to extend protection and assistance to all children who need it. An exceedingly important step in this direction has been the increased appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children made by the 1941 Legislature.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERVICE NEEDS

When the above appropriation becomes available the Public Assistance staffs will have increased responsibility not only for meeting the financial need of many additional children but also for giving service to families on social and health problems so as to preserve family life and help toward having children in these families grow up to be self-maintaining, well adjusted members of society.

In the Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind programs there has been continued emphasis on meeting economic need more adequately, on recognizing health problems and referring recipients to the resources in the community which could provide treatment or care, and on helping the recipient with other such expressed needs as living arrangements, adequate recreational opportunities, or budgeting problems. Increase in general living costs and the greater medical needs which recipients in these two categories present, have made increased grants necessary, although there is full recognition of the fact that even with the increases recently effected, assistance is still below what it takes to meet living needs adequately.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Closely allied to this whole problem of adequate grants for the State is the serious problem of adequate coverage. One of the most disheartening situations which the Pub-

lic Assistance staffs have to face in their day by day job is the rejection of an applicant who is eligible from the standpoint of need but who fails to meet the eligibility requirement for age, residence, or citizenship or who may be eligible in all respects but cannot be accepted because of limited funds. Unlike many states, Florida has no general relief program and the counties are unable to take care of the large number of cases who are not eligible for one of the three categories. This means that a large group of people in need of financial assistance are left uncared for. Widespread concern over this lack resulted in a study in January of general relief needs under the joint participation of the Florida Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, the Florida Legislative Council and the State Welfare Board. The results of this study reveal the seriousness of such a gap in our general welfare program. Sixty county and city welfare departments responded to the questionnaires sent to them and a tabulation of the results showed relief given monthly to 9,573 families, with an average of \$6.47 a month or a little more than \$1.50 a week per family. It was found that WPA, a Federal program designed to give employment to employable needy persons, was woefully inadequate in that in September 1940, 24,320 families were certified as eligible for this program but because of scarcity of jobs had not been assigned to any work project. The figures gathered from the State Welfare Board districts on the applications for assistance tell an eloquent story. On September 30, 1940 approximately 2000 applications for Old Age Assistance had been rejected because old people could not meet technical requirements under the law. On the same date 973 people had been rejected for Aid to the Blind because they were not quite blind enough to be eligible for assistance and yet were economically blind. On this date also, 824 children had been denied assistance through the Aid to Dependent Children program because of failure to meet technical eligibility requirements.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

For the large number of people who cannot be taken care of under our present state or county programs, there is one slim resource available on a state-wide basis and that is surplus commodities. It was never the intention of the Federal Government in dis-

tributing these foodstuffs that they should constitute the family's sole means of subsistence but rather that they should be given in addition to the relief provided by states and their political subdivisions. However, in Florida we find that surplus commodities provide the only source of assistance for thousands of needy families, and for many thousands more these commodities are, the principal source of food. Public Assistance staffs have responsibility for certifying families and individuals for surplus commodities. This volume of work averages 3947 families a month and as of June 1, 1941, 53,526 families were receiving commodities in the State. In cooperation with the Surplus Commodities Division, District staffs have also given service on the development of the school lunch program and in the counties of Hillsborough, Dade and Duval have had considerable part in setting up and supervising the Food Stamp Plan.

SPECIAL PLAN FOR REHABILITATING FARMERS

During the past year, the State Welfare Board has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Farm Security Administration and WPA under which an experiment is to be carried on in Holmes and Washington Counties. The purpose of the plan is to assist needy farm families in a more effective and constructive manner. Those now receiving FSA grants will have an opportunity to work on WPA during the non-farming season as a way of earning their needed additional cash income and those on WPA who have a farm background will be considered for FSA grants as a way of rehabilitating themselves on the farm. In selecting the counties, farming opportunities, the number of farmers in the community, the number on WPA and FSA and the financial conditions in the counties were considered. The Public Assistance staffs in these counties have been called on to assist in selecting families and in working cooperatively on the entire plan.

CHANGES IN CCC PROGRAM

The CCC Division has seen some changes in its program as a result of defense activities but the selection of boys eligible for enrollment still constitutes a sizeable job for the district staffs. During the fiscal year 1941, the staff for the first time in its experience

in selecting personnel for the Civilian Conservation Corps found it possible to send forward for enrollment all white applicants who were eligible for CCC service. Previously the number enrolled represented from twenty to thirty-five per cent of the reservoir of eligible applicants. Undoubtedly the activity in connection with national defense has been responsible for this changed situation. The rate of discharge to accept employment has increased fifty per cent and a noticeable number of youths have left the Corps to take jobs in defense industries for which their CCC training had prepared them. The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine naturally would draw very heavily from young men in the age group 17 to 23½ years, the group from which CCC enrollees are also recruited, and particularly from the upper levels of this group. As a result, the average age of the enrolled strength of the Corps has dropped from 20½ years to 18 years. The younger lads are not acceptable for military service and do not have the maturity and work experience to fit them for employment in industry. Both of these things the boys can get through their stay in the CCC.

Florida has maintained an average enrolled strength of 4,271 youths during the fiscal year. The rate of discharge is indicated by the fact that to maintain that average there were 5,849 men enrolled during the period. Another fact worthy of note is that early in the year there were 5,066 Florida boys in CCC, while as of June 30 there were but 3,299. While the number of enrollees from the State reached an all time low during this period, the number of camps operating in Florida was increased from sixteen to twenty-one. This was because of the assignment of companies to Army reservations. Four new companies of two hundred men each are employed at Camp Blanding and one is working at Eglin Field. These projects involve maintenance of firing ranges, parachute practice fields and roads, and the construction of landing fields, telephone lines, and camp water and sewer systems.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY AND COMPLAINT

The inquiry section of the Public Assistance Department lists among its duties the handling of case correspondence and complaints. This section serves as a clearing house

and forwarding center for inter-agency correspondence and acts in a liaison capacity in the Board's dealings with state and federal institutions and agencies.

During the fiscal year there occurred a change in state administration and a session of the State Legislature, which normally would cause an increase in the volume of mail handled in this office. It is noteworthy that there was slight variation in the number of complaint letters and inquiries which came to the State Office of the Welfare Board during the twelve months of the fiscal year. It also is worthy of mention that included in the thousands of complaints from applicants for and recipients of public assistance, there were no specific complaints against individuals and only seven charges of personal discrimination and two charges of political discrimination, according to a study of the daily tabulation sheets. The complaints and inquiries arrived at the average rate of 732 per month. Each letter is answered and then handled through the respective districts.

In addition to letters from individuals, the Welfare Board handled 1645 inter-agency correspondence cases under a reciprocal agreement with agencies in other states. During the period, 28 investigations were made for the Florida State Hospital and 1,294 requests for investigation to determine eligibility for NYA scholarship aid were cleared through the section.

ACTIVITIES IN DEFENSE PLANNING

Since Florida is one of the states with an unusually heavy investment of defense funds, it was to be expected that many problems arising from this emergency would come to the attention of a public welfare agency. As was brought out in the last semiannual report, the State Welfare Board has been particularly concerned about problems centering around the camps and has worked closely with other social and health agencies in keeping these at a minimum. In March of this year, the Public Assistance Department made a survey of the Districts to determine in what ways the local staffs were participating in meeting the problems attendant on defense activities.

The problem of transient families, always a major one for Florida, has been greatly intensified by labor demands throughout the state. When construction contracts have ter-

minated, local public welfare offices have had increased demands for WPA employment and for surplus commodities. The Jacksonville Traveler's Aid Society states there was an increase of 35 per cent in intake during the winter months and the Unemployment Office in Jacksonville reports that applications for employment doubled during February. Tampa and Pensacola have both reported serious economic, social and health problems in their areas. Higher rents resulting from this increase in activity are causing a real hardship among persons in regular employment and among those persons who are receiving assistance. In some instances, old age recipients have been forced out of their former lodgings because of higher rents. Rents have doubled and in some areas trebled. With the information available from the Districts, it would be conservative to state that at least 2,000 families and individuals in Florida are in need of assistance incident to defense activities. Public assistance staffs have worked closely with existing agencies such as the Red Cross, Public Health Units, and the schools in order to alleviate the seriousness of these problems throughout the State.

Another responsibility assigned to State Welfare staffs as a result of national defense has been that of making home investigations at the request of the local draft boards on cases where financial dependency may be a factor in taking a man from the home for army service. This service has proved to be of real value to the local draft boards.

As each successive year brings an evaluation of the work of the State Welfare Board, it is evident that the broad approach to the economic and social welfare of the people in the state, the responsibility for which is charged in the welfare act, is coming closer to realization. The early days of the program saw a somewhat circumscribed definition of function because of the limitations of funds and staff and the lack of understanding on the part of the public. The present program bespeaks an alert public, actively interested in developing an organization whose standards in all phases of its work must continue to progress toward what it conceives to be an adequate and socially constructive program.

The increasing defense activities are revealing daily the part that the welfare agency

must play. If England's experience is an indication, then welfare services will be greatly increased during a war period.

PERSONNEL SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT

The extension of the Merit System to all classes of positions in the agency has been the outstanding achievement of the past year. Although the State Welfare Board has operated a merit system covering certain positions in the district social work staffs since 1936, it has been only since January, 1940, that definite plans for a complete merit system have been made and put into effect. Registers for nine classes of positions in the professional social work category were established in November, 1940 by the Merit System Committee. A joint system of cooperation was established with the Florida Industrial Commission for the holding of examinations and the establishment and maintenance of registers for clerical and technical positions common to both agencies. This was done at a saving of both cost and effort on the part of the merit system agencies and the applicants. Registers for these positions were established in April, 1941. Incumbents who had not acquired their positions by means of merit system examinations were required to pass examinations in order to remain on the staff. Upon the request of the agency, registers were submitted by the Merit System Director and vacancies were filled from them in the order of the standing which applicants had received.

Selection of personnel by the merit system method has become fairly well recognized as the fairest and most effective way of securing staff for a public agency. The understanding of what a total merit system actually means, however, has not been established in the mind of the public. The merit system embraces a complete program not only for the selection, but the retention, of personnel. This plan is based on the assumption that high standards of performance are essential to good public service and that the competence of the individual worker is a paramount factor upon which the agency depends for its continued progress. This means not only careful selection of personnel at the time they enter the organization but what is equally important, continued evaluation of their performance af-

ter they are on the job. In order to determine whether or not a person is performing satisfactorily, the agency must develop a clear statement as to what the requirements and responsibilities of each position are and arrive at what a fair standard of performance for each position should be. With these two yardsticks carefully established, it is possible to evaluate the competence of employees in the positions which they fill. Such evaluations form the basis for retention in one's present position, for promotion, or for dismissal. Florida has been in the vanguard of states which have instituted a service rating plan as a way of insuring better standards of personnel performance, and many requests for information and suggestions are coming from other states where merit systems are only now going into operation. The State Welfare Board believes the old idea of civil service, with its emphasis on tenure rather than continued competence, is not conducive to the development of efficiency and real service to the public. While the merit system guards employees against partisan interference through permitting personnel actions, it equally guards the public against lax, inefficient and indifferent service by enforcing a periodic, searching review of the total performance of each employee.

All employees serve a probationary period of six months after employment as this is considered an essential part of the examination process. During this period the work of the employee is carefully evaluated, and if it appears obvious that he cannot perform his duties satisfactorily, he is dismissed. At the end of the six month period, an evaluation is made to determine whether or not he should remain on the staff as a regular employee. If his probationary period is completed successfully, his tenure and salary advancement depend upon a periodic evaluation of his work made according to the service rating plan by those responsible for his supervision.

The State Welfare Board has developed every possible safeguard to insure objectivity and fairness in these evaluations. For example, when the plan for social work employees was first developed, studies were made, experiments were carried on, and much time and thought were given to the construction of rating charts and the setting up of standards. The Field Representatives, who carry the responsibility for interpreting all state

policies and procedures in the 12 districts, carried on experiments with case records and ratings to insure a common understanding of the terms and meaning of the rating charts and their use. Since the first service rating of staff was made in the fall of 1939, many improvements have been made in the system, and the State Welfare Board with the consultative service of the Merit System Committee is continuously working toward perfecting all personnel policies and procedures.

The merit system promotes a career service which encourages staff members to acquire more training and equip themselves for more responsible positions in the agency. There are opportunities for advancement in the agency, and many of the more responsible positions are filled through promotions. The agency is not, however, in-bred to the point of excluding well-equipped applicants who have had valuable experience in other agencies. Florida has had a scarcity of experienced professional and technical applicants to carry on the more responsible positions. The agency is interested in recruiting well qualified applicants for State Welfare Board positions and has sought every opportunity to interpret its personnel requirements to local colleges and universities and to other community groups who might be instrumental in referring applicants for examination.

Due to the competition resulting from much higher salaries in other agencies and industries affected by the defense program, the State Welfare Board has had a serious problem of turnover in staff, particularly in the

stenographic positions. The salaries of the Board are generally less than those of other state and federal agencies although, with the limited funds at its disposal, the Board has tried to adjust salary scales in order to insure a continued competent force. It is recognized that the most effective and intelligent method of reducing administrative cost over a long period of time is through the maintenance of an efficient staff capable of giving the maximum in performance.

The Merit System Committee, composed of three public spirited citizens who serve without pay and who give a great deal of time to their duties, has served as an advisory committee on all major personnel policies, in addition to guiding the merit system examination program and the maintenance of registers. The Committee functions as an impartial body for the hearing of all appeals from personnel actions or examination results, as consultants on the agency's classification and compensation plan, and as advisors on numerous other personnel matters. The Committee is composed of Mr. George T. Shannon, prominent attorney of Tampa, who serves as Chairman; Dean Mary B. Merritt of the University of Miami; and Dr. James W. Day of the faculty of the University of Florida at Gainesville. Dr. E. D. Hinckley, head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida, serves as Merit System Director. Dr. Hinckley has served as a technical advisor in the development of merit system practices and better personnel procedures in the Board since 1936, and is an outstanding expert in the field of examinations.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD WELFARE

The Department of Child Welfare is responsible for the administration and supervision of the Child Welfare Services program and for the supervision and licensing of child-care institutions, child-placing agencies, and boarding homes in which dependent children are boarded under the authority granted the State Welfare Board in sections 3, 4 and 5 of the State Welfare Act. (Senate Bill 1111, enacted in 1937, as amended in 1939 and 1941.)

The Department of Child Welfare operates under a Director, who is responsible to the Welfare Commissioner, and through him to the State Welfare Board. The State Welfare Board has designated three of its members as a Department of Child Welfare Advisory Committee. In most of the counties having Child Welfare Workers, there are Advisory Committees of citizens appointed by the District Welfare Boards, which help the workers to plan the work of the centers.

Under the Director of the Department there are two State Supervisors of Child Welfare, who are responsible for the supervision of county child welfare centers under the Child Welfare Services program, for the administration of the licensing functions of the department in their areas, and for consultative and advisory services to individuals, District Welfare Boards, interested groups, public and private child welfare agencies, and institutions in their territories.

The Child Welfare Services program administered in cooperation with the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, in accordance with provisions of part 3, Title 5 of the Social Security Act, has two aspects: (1) development of State services for the encouragement and assistance of adequate methods of community child welfare organization; and (2) development of local child welfare services in areas predominantly rural and other areas of special need.

STATE-WIDE ACTIVITIES

The Director and State Supervisor, under the direction of the Commissioner and the State Welfare Board, have cooperated during the year with local groups in the interpretation of accepted methods of child welfare or-

ganization. The Director was a member of the White House Conference Executive Committee, a Florida committee composed of representatives of the State Boards of Health, Education and Welfare, and of outstanding representatives of juvenile courts, social agencies and civic and fraternal groups interested in the welfare of Florida's children. The aim of the Committee was to bring the recommendations of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy, called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in January, 1940, to all parts of our state. Over three thousand citizens were reached through ten sectional all day meetings, and more through county meetings. Members of the staff of the Department of Child Welfare gave considerable time to this vast program of interpretation through sub-committee work and local organization, speeches and conferences in the local areas.

The Director and one of our state supervisors have spent considerable time in one of our large counties, which has no public foster home care program for children, and which has gravely aggravated problems in the area of child protection because of shifting seasonal population, and a large proportion of working mothers who must make temporary provisions for the care of their children while they are employed. As a result of the interest of the local Council of Social Agencies, local public officials, and the leadership our department has given them, a request was made for the placement of a Child Welfare Services Worker in the county to continue the study of the needs of the neglected children of the county and to help the local officials in planning for an adequate administrative set-up to care for the dependent and neglected children of the county hitherto not cared for by existing agencies.

Another county, which had been given the services of one worker one day a week by the Children's Home Society of Florida, has felt the need of a full-time worker, and with the approval of the Children's Home Society, has requested a full-time child welfare services worker.

Requests for full-time child welfare workers have come from other counties.

FISCAL FACTS

For the fiscal year, 1940-41, \$45,390.00, was allocated to the Department of Child Welfare from the federal and state governments for its total program. Of this amount, \$13,600.00, was designated for administration, supervision, and travel by the state office staff and \$30,240.00, for county workers and their traveling expenses. \$1,550.00 was allocated for postage, supplies, equipment, staff development, dues and books.

During the year, Child Welfare Centers, employing eleven Child Welfare Services Workers, approved by the State Welfare Board and appointed by the District Welfare Boards, operated in nine counties: Hillsborough, Palm Beach, Orange, Volusia, Alachua, Highlands, Jackson, Polk and Indian River. Because of inability to find qualified workers for the positions in Palm Beach, Indian River and Orange Counties, these Centers did not operate for part of the period. For the same reason, the Escambia County and the two-county Center, Madison-Hamilton Counties, were inactive the entire year.

Because more Florida young women are going to schools of social work to make themselves eligible for appointment as child welfare workers, we do not anticipate as much trouble in securing the necessary workers in the future. The plan submitted in June, 1941, by the State Welfare Board to the Children's Bureau for 1941-42, calls for the extension of our program to include the counties or sec-

tions approved for 1940-41 plus three additional centers, Dade County, Broward County and Duval County. The Duval County worker will be responsible for the protection of girls and children in the defense area surrounding Jacksonville, including the Camp Blanding area. The worker to be placed in Escambia County might be able to offer service to other counties in District One. We are anxious to extend our program into West Florida, since at the end of the fiscal year we had no worker west of Marianna.

During the year, 1672 children of 763 families received services and assistance in the nine centers. Many people think of child welfare as the placement and supervision of children away from their own homes. This is a minor, but important part of the work of our Child Welfare Centers. During the year our workers placed 86 children in supervised boarding homes, 64 children in free homes, and 10 children in work or wage homes. One hundred ten children in private institutions for temporary or permanent care were given services by our workers. No children are placed outside their parent's homes except by written consent of parents or guardians or upon court order.

The balance of the neglected, dependent, physically handicapped, mentally handicapped, and pre-delinquent children were given service and assistance in their own or relative's homes. The workers, during the year, reported increased services to unmarried mothers and their babies.

The following table gives the numbers and whereabouts of the children under care of the nine units on June 30, 1941:

	With Parents	With Relatives	Boarding Home	Free Home	Wage Home	Insti- tutions
Alachua	38	18	4	4	0	16
Highlands	83	7	1	3	0	0
Hillsborough	125	28	27	8	0	14
Indian River	60	10	0	0	0	0
Jackson	161	24	4	0	0	0
Orange	22	1	3	0	0	0
Palm Beach	117	8	6	3	0	5
Polk	56	19	2	5	1	7
Volusia	63	22	21	9	2	14

The problems presented by these children were:

Behavior Difficulties	126
Homeless Children	4
Children Needing Placement Plans	145
Physical and Mental Handicaps	153
Unmarried Mothers	40
Destructive Home Conditions	353
Neglect and Abuse	86
Continued Need of Treatment and Supervision	321

Our workers are pleased to note that children are being referred earlier for service than in the past. For example, a little six year old girl was reported for begging on the streets. The worker was able to secure county assistance for the family, making the meager earnings of this child unnecessary. In addition, she obtained a small weekly allowance for the child from a charitable individual to compensate her for the nickels she had been allowed for her own use from her begging receipts. The allowance was continued until the father's increased earnings made it possible for him to provide spending money for the child. The little girl was removed from the harmful influences of begging on city streets, and probably prevented from drifting into real delinquency in later years.

Children referred because of physical and mental handicaps are referred to health agencies and private physicians. Frequently, the Child Welfare Worker helps to correct unfortunate home conditions or make adjustments in the social life of the child while the physical and mental problems are being treated by those in the medical field.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS STRESSED

During the year, the State Supervisors have worked with the local centers in an effort to help them improve the quality of their work. The emphasis has been placed on meeting the individual needs of every child accepted for care or service in relation to the services which could be offered by the center and the funds available. Most of the centers have been handicapped by lack of local funds for the payment of children's board. Some children have been compelled to remain in very inadequate homes because of lack of resources for care outside their homes. What should be the decision of a child welfare

worker in the following case? A very inadequate mother, who has a hereditary disease, has no desire to care for her diseased baby. The child cannot be placed for adoption because of the hereditary taint. If the mother is forced to keep the child, its physical, mental and moral health will be neglected, and the child will have no pattern in life to follow but that of her own mother who does not live according to the mores of our society. The child welfare worker's best judgment tells her she should place the child, which is non-infectious, in a family home of good standards, pay its board, secure the necessary regular medical treatment for the child, and give her a chance to grow up into as normal an adult as possible. The child undoubtedly should be a long-time public charge and yet the worker had but \$98.00 in her treasury when the case was referred. Is it fair to the child, or sound economics, to give her several months of good care and then return her to her mother to be neglected for a period of years? Funds for public charges of this kind would help the local child welfare workers to meet their responsibilities to this type of child, who needs care at public expense until he or she can become self-supporting. Possibly, if the State, on a matching basis with the counties, could provide funds for the care of children away from their own homes, the counties would be stimulated to make more funds available for children who are legitimate public charges in the counties.

STATE RESPONSIBILITY

Children who must be removed from their own homes or separated from their parents, either temporarily or permanently, should be entitled to all possible safeguards and protection when agencies, institutions or substitute foster homes undertake parental respon-

sibilities. When family tragedies occur and result in placement of children, the children involved are generally completely defenseless as to their future. Here the State has a right to assume a protective role towards children and to ascertain that the agencies, institutions and individuals assuming responsibility for them do so only when they recognize such serious obligations and are meeting them wisely and well. For this reason the State has placed with the State Welfare Board the authority for determining those standards of child care which must be met and maintained by agencies, institutions and boarding homes caring for dependent children, and for licensing them to give care and service to children.

Standards of care cannot be static, but must change and grow as our general level of child care is improved. Therefore, the relationship between the licensing state agency and the child-caring agencies and institutions must be one of working together to promote for children favorable opportunities for growth and development and constantly increasing resources for adequate care of children. This involves not merely inspection, but careful planning and thoughtful supervision, based on mutual understanding and confidence in a joint obligation to serve children.

LICENSES ISSUED

During the past year twenty-three institutions, three child-caring agencies and forty-three boarding homes provided care for children with licenses issued by the State Welfare Board or extended from the previous year in order to have the licensing period conform to the fiscal year. These figures do not represent all the agencies, institutions and boarding homes caring for dependent children. Some of them have not yet been able to bring their facilities and programs up to minimum standards for licensing. In other instances, the inadequacies of the licensing provisions of the State Welfare Act offer a handicap to progress in providing protection to children cared for away from their own homes. The Act specifically states that only children who are dependent, or who are cared for at public or private agency expense, are entitled to the protection contained in licensing and supervisory provisions. This lack of safeguards affects more generally those children placed by parents or others able to bear the expense

of such care in boarding homes, which are not subject to license or supervision. Conditions in homes where children are boarded by their parents without any supervision from an administrative department of the state, give us great concern, because we know that the children in many of them need protection. There is no desire or intent of interfering with the right of parents to select homes of their choice for their children, but it does seem that parents should have as much protection in selecting boarding homes for their children as the traveling public has when it uses hotels and rooming houses, which are inspected and licensed by a State department for their protection. A telephone survey of seventeen children's boarding homes in one of our larger cities on a certain day in January, 1941, revealed that there were 189 children being boarded in these unlicensed, un-supervised homes. The survey was by no means inclusive as during the winter tourist season fifty-five homes advertised in the newspaper of this community. In several of our larger cities, the boarding of children has become a business, without either taxation or supervision. During the year attention was called to one boarding home which has been incorporated as a profit making corporation. The boarding of children, many of whom are too young to make complaints, should not be permitted to become a business, as profits are usually made at the expense of the proper nutrition and care of children. Most of the parents, many of whom are employed in hotels and restaurants, are too busy to visit the children frequently or too unskilled in the selection of homes themselves to know actual conditions existing in the homes. There was one report of twenty-three children boarding with a family in a six-room house. Such conditions are detrimental to the health, morals and welfare of the children in care.

Such situations raise the problem of the need to extend the authority of the State Welfare Board to safeguard all children cared for outside their own homes, unless they are with relatives or in prospective adoptive homes, in which latter cases very definitely our adoption laws should provide the protection which is so essential to both children and prospective parents in matters of selection, placement, and supervision.

Study of the duties and work of the Department of Child Welfare in relationship to institutions and agencies further indicates the need of clarifying in the State Welfare Act questions as to the definite inclusion of those institutions and agencies which should be subject to license and supervision.

SERVICES TO OTHER STATES

During the year, the Department of Child Welfare has continued to act as a clearing house for out of state agencies wishing Florida relatives of children under their care visited, or desiring other services in relation to their clients. Many of these inquiries are made to determine the suitability of homes in Florida for children who have legal residence in other states. These cases are reviewed very carefully in an effort to prevent children who may later become public charges in Florida from being sent here. Florida, unlike many states, has no law requiring a bond to be posted for any dependent child placed here from outside the State. These placements need to be studied and watched very carefully

in order to determine whether a legal safeguard is needed.

PUBLIC INTEREST

The Department is gratified over the assistance and cooperation given during the year by other agencies, juvenile courts, public officials and lay groups and individuals, through their interest, support and understanding of children's problems and needs and through their desire to see more adequate provision made for care of children. Its ultimate aim is to make Child Welfare Services state-wide in scope. The program has been developed from four counties and two training centers in 1936, to fourteen centers approved for 1941-42. It is realized that the program is not large enough to cover the needs of the neglected, dependent and pre-delinquent children in 67 counties, but it is possible to progress only as far as funds and staff are available. A good program of child care will depend very largely on the interest, understanding and participation of the people of Florida.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

SUMMARY

The function of this Department includes the installation and improvement of a fiscal plan consistent with accepted accounting principles; the maintenance of records which will properly account for all receipts and disbursements; the preparation of budgets; certification to the state comptroller each month of persons eligible to receive assistance grants; periodic preparation of financial reports for the State Board, Federal agencies and department heads.

ACCOUNTING

With the enactment of the Social Security

Act under which grants are made by the Federal Government to states for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind, state agencies have been obliged to set up fiscal procedures within the purview of their own laws in relation to finances, which shall at the same time meet the accounting standards developed by the Social Security Board.

Federal standards have developed in response to gradual unfolding administrative policies of the Social Security Board. These standards are considerably more detailed today and more specific than when the Board became operative.

It is the responsibility of this Department to devise a comprehensive plan of accounts and to direct record keeping and flow of operations in a manner which will permit the preparation of any desired financial reports in the shortest time possible.

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Some idea of the volume of transactions and responsibilities of the Department may be obtained from the following summary, which shows the number of warrants, average grants and the net amount paid to recipients within the three major categories:

	Number of Warrants	Average Grants	Net Am't Paid
Old Age Assistance	447,147	\$12.59	\$5,590,180.66
Aid to the Blind	29,495	13.33	391,057.00
Aid to Dependent Children	35,056	25.78	901,372.00
TOTAL	511,698		\$6,882,609.66

The number of warrants issued for Aid to Dependent Children represents disbursements made to families which, if issued separately, would amount to 89,812 warrants to individual children in an average amount of \$10.06 each. Based upon the above, an average of 42,642 warrants for assistance payments were issued monthly.

FEDERAL GRANTS

The following summary shows the amount granted to the State of Florida by the Federal Social Security Board during the fiscal year:

Old Age Assistance	\$2,892,206.70
Aid to the Blind	214,181.50
Aid to Dependent Children	490,421.92
TOTAL	\$3,596,810.12

These grants were made to match an equal amount of State funds for assistance payments. In addition, the allowance for administrative expense amounts to 5 per cent of the net Federal Old Age Assistance payments, and one-half of the actual expense of the other two programs.

NEW CASES

During the year under review, the following cases which had not previously been certified for assistance were added to our rolls:

Old Age Assistance	6,293
Aid to the Blind	399
Aid to Dependent Children	662

The increase in Aid to Dependent Children cases represents 1,650 children.

ADMINISTRATION

The Department audited and certified for payment 5,207 travel and subsistence vouchers during the year and 4,958 vouchers covering invoice from vendors. A survey is being made to determine the benefits that would accrue to the Agency by the installation of electric

accounting equipment. This equipment will be used for processing and certifying assistance payrolls to the state comptroller. Under the present procedure it is necessary to repeatedly type each month the name, address, application number and amount of grant of each recipient. The installation of the electric accounting equipment will eliminate error

factors and the necessity of typing assistance payrolls each month. It will also supply the data necessary to make diagrammatic analyses.

The records of the State Agency are reconciled each month with the twelve district offices and the records of the state comptroller. At the close of each quarter reports are made

to the Federal Social Security Board for use in determining subsequent grants made to the State of Florida.

The above is intended to portray a general idea of the functions of the Department and no attempt has been made to go into numerous meticulous details.

HOW FLORIDA COMPARES WITH OTHER SOUTHERN STATES IN PAYMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

(As Reported in the Social Security Bulletin
for August 1941—Statistics
are for June 1941)

State	Number of Recipients	Amount of Payments To Recipients	Average Payment Per Recipient	Number of Recipients per 1000 Estimated Population 65 Yrs. & Over*	Population 65 Years and Over*
Alabama	20,086	\$183,613.00	\$9.14	170	135,288
Arkansas	26,046	200,367.00	7.69	303	104,432
FLORIDA	37,688	495,298.00	13.14	290	129,962
Georgia	51,742	430,811.00	8.33	346	159,639
Kentucky	57,806	516,810.00	8.94	306	188,727
Louisiana	36,099	482,792.00	13.37	368	116,209
Mississippi	26,621	233,261.00	8.76	234	113,740
North Carolina	37,549	382,350.00	10.18	250	158,021
South Carolina	17,683	140,566.00	7.95	253	80,304
Tennessee	40,154	407,567.00	10.15	266	171,405
Texas	138,677	2,565,321.00	18.50	402	345,120
Virginia	20,080	201,104.00	10.02	132	152,471

* Population 65 years and over as of April 1, 1940, estimated from 5 per cent sample by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

HOW FLORIDA COMPARES WITH OTHER SOUTHERN STATES IN PAYMENT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(As Reported in the Social Security Bulletin
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State	Number of Recipients		Amount of Payments To Recipients	Average Payment Per Family	No. of Recipients Per 1000 Estimated Population Under 16 Yrs.
	Families	Children			
Alabama	5,801	16,815	\$80,009.00	\$13.79	17
Arkansas	6,462	16,486	87,254.00	13.50	25
FLORIDA	2,986	7,508	77,032.00	25.80	7
Georgia	4,749	11,788	104,217.00	21.95	12
Kentucky **	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	15,812	39,658	428,926.00	27.13	53
Mississippi	999	2,713	20,547.00	20.57	4
North Carolina	9,858	23,585	166,510.00	16.89	19
South Carolina	3,760	10,992	70,388.00	18.72	16
Tennessee	14,343	35,921	266,617.00	18.59	39
Texas **	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	4,342	12,813	86,868.00	20.01	16

* Population under 16 years of age as of April 1, 1940, estimated from 5 percent sample by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

** Program administered under state laws from state and local funds without Federal participation—figures not available.

HOW FLORIDA COMPARES WITH OTHER SOUTHERN STATES IN PAYMENT OF AID TO THE BLIND

(As Reported in the Social Security Bulletin
for August 1941—Statistics
are for June 1941)

State	Number of Recipients	Amount of Payments To Recipients	Average Payment Per Recipient	Number of Recipients Per 100,000 Population*	Population (1940 Census)
Alabama	615	\$ 5,577.00	\$ 9.07	22	2,832,961
Arkansas	1,142	10,381.00	9.09	59	1,949,387
FLORIDA	2,533	35,285.00	13.93	134	1,897,414
Georgia	1,576	17,088.00	10.84	50	3,123,723
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	2,845,627
Louisiana	1,260	21,692.00	17.22	53	2,363,880
Mississippi	1,071	9,277.00	8.66	49	2,183,796
North Carolina	1,911	28,601.00	14.97	54	3,571,623
South Carolina	801	8,223.00	10.27	12	1,899,804
Tennessee	1,645	18,413.00	11.19	44	2,915,841
Texas	—	—	—	—	6,414,824
Virginia	1,025	12,923.00	12.61	44	2,677,773

* Total population as of April 1, 1940 from the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE MONTHLY REPORT

Month	Grantees	Amount	Average Grant
1937			
July	10,839	\$125,240.74	\$11.55
August	11,859	171,663.00	14.48
September	14,359	226,851.00	15.80
October	17,543	279,392.00	15.93
November	20,217	323,045.00	15.98
December	22,894	364,459.00	15.92
1938			
January	25,478	398,201.00	15.63
February	26,640	414,566.00	15.56
March	27,607	425,503.00	15.41
April	28,346	428,737.00	15.13
May	28,894	428,480.00	14.83
June	29,470	428,810.00	14.55
July	29,604	425,543.00	14.37
August	30,292	430,332.00	14.21
September	31,072	436,039.00	14.03
October	31,909	444,037.00	13.92
November	32,879	455,979.00	13.87
December	34,130	472,417.00	13.84
1939			
January	34,869	482,292.00	13.83
February	35,663	492,306.00	13.80
March	36,191	500,540.00	13.83
April	37,065	512,670.00	13.83
May	37,829	522,702.00	13.82
June	37,544	520,447.00	13.86
July	36,898	484,867.00	13.14
August	36,322	446,364.00	12.29
September	36,536	431,523.00	11.81
October	36,362	427,623.00	11.76
November	36,279	424,653.00	11.71
December	36,167	423,293.00	11.70
1940			
January	34,987	410,439.00	11.73
February	34,722	408,115.00	11.75
March	34,626	409,157.00	11.82
April	34,789	413,543.00	11.89
May	34,896	416,849.00	11.95
June	35,222	423,180.00	12.01
July	35,707	432,019.00	12.10
August	36,203	440,651.00	12.17
September	36,579	448,834.00	12.27
October	36,957	456,601.00	12.35
November	37,467	465,433.00	12.42
December	37,687	471,224.00	12.50

1941

January	37,785	476,480.00	12.61
February	37,624	477,606.00	12.69
March	37,701	482,565.00	12.80
April	37,803	488,002.00	12.91
May	37,946	494,286.00	13.03
June	37,688	495,298.00	13.14
TOTAL		\$20,458,856.74	\$13.22

AID TO THE BLIND MONTHLY REPORT

Month	Grantees	Amount	Average Grant
1938			
January	47	\$ 847.00	\$18.02
February	374	6,121.00	16.87
March	677	10,719.00	15.83
April	965	14,757.00	15.29
May	1,224	18,327.00	14.97
June	1,426	21,019.00	14.74
July	1,637	24,041.00	14.69
August	1,780	26,013.00	14.61
September	1,958	28,608.00	14.61
October	2,038	29,786.00	14.62
November	2,142	31,241.00	14.58
December	2,214	32,333.00	14.60
1939			
January	2,239	32,739.00	14.62
February	2,306	33,578.00	14.56
March	2,342	34,095.00	14.56
April	2,377	34,700.00	14.60
May	2,404	34,966.00	14.54
June	2,385	34,813.00	14.60
July	2,270	31,637.00	13.94
August	2,221	28,732.00	12.94
September	2,154	26,732.00	12.41
October	2,135	26,383.00	12.36
November	2,158	26,715.00	12.38
December	2,155	26,736.00	12.41
1940			
January	2,133	26,540.00	12.44
February	2,147	26,809.00	12.49
March	2,161	27,201.00	12.59
April	2,253	28,462.00	12.63
May	2,296	29,207.00	12.72
June	2,346	29,885.00	12.74
July	2,391	30,589.00	12.79
August	2,404	30,889.00	12.85
September	2,416	31,316.00	12.96
October	2,421	31,583.00	13.05
November	2,423	31,808.00	13.13
December	2,446	32,420.00	13.25

1941

January	2,472	32,973.00	13.34
February	2,465	33,104.00	13.43
March	2,481	33,645.00	13.56
April	2,496	34,175.00	13.69
May	2,547	35,235.00	13.83
June	2,533	35,285.00	13.93
TOTAL		\$1,176,764.00	\$13.61

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN MONTHLY REPORT

Month	No. of Children	No. of Families	Total Amount	Average Grant Per Child	Average Grant Per Family
1938					
September	85	24	\$ 765.00	\$9.00	\$31.88
October	384	119	3,622.00	9.43	30.44
November	1,101	357	10,438.00	9.48	29.24
December	1,681	564	15,990.00	9.51	28.35
1939					
January	2,134	737	20,205.00	9.47	27.42
February	2,977	1,068	28,411.00	9.54	26.60
March	4,260	1,577	40,243.00	9.45	25.52
April	5,947	2,250	57,162.00	9.61	25.41
May	6,895	2,645	67,756.00	9.83	25.62
June	6,866	2,630	67,643.00	9.85	25.72
July	6,811	2,616	66,826.00	9.81	25.55
August	6,733	2,591	65,537.00	9.73	25.29
September	6,658	2,567	64,502.00	9.69	25.13
October	6,595	2,550	63,770.00	9.67	25.01
November	6,875	2,648	66,250.00	9.64	25.02
December	6,946	2,656	66,780.00	9.61	25.14
1940					
January	6,934	2,631	66,771.00	9.63	25.38
February	6,931	2,626	66,779.00	9.63	25.43
March	6,892	2,612	66,577.00	9.66	25.49
April	6,862	2,600	66,495.00	9.69	25.58
May	6,834	2,595	66,553.00	9.74	25.65
June	6,791	2,581	66,528.00	9.80	25.78
July	6,984	2,674	68,660.00	9.83	25.68
August	7,242	2,777	71,339.00	9.85	25.69
September	7,378	2,844	73,107.00	9.91	25.71
October	7,511	2,903	74,633.00	9.94	25.71
November	7,572	2,944	75,676.00	9.99	25.71
December	7,662	2,986	77,056.00	10.06	25.81
1941					
January	7,630	2,977	77,217.00	10.12	25.94
February	7,612	2,979	77,153.00	10.14	25.90
March	7,596	2,993	77,184.00	10.16	25.79
April	7,569	2,996	77,240.00	10.20	25.78
May	7,548	2,997	77,335.00	10.25	25.80
June	7,508	2,986	77,032.00	10.26	25.80
TOTAL			\$2,009,235.00	\$9.85	\$25.66

TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BY COUNTIES
JULY 1940—JUNE 1941

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	Total
DISTRICT I				
Bay	\$70,122.00	\$13,095.00	\$3,736.00	\$86,953.00
Escambia	184,058.00	41,562.00	11,373.00	236,993.00
Holmes	59,795.00	10,211.00	5,242.00	75,248.00
Okaloosa	69,135.00	7,655.00	2,845.00	79,635.00
Santa Rosa	84,336.00	11,536.00	6,210.00	102,082.00
Walton	75,694.00	11,742.00	5,919.00	93,355.00
Washington	64,914.00	10,662.00	6,409.00	81,985.00
TOTAL	\$608,054.00	\$106,463.00	\$41,734.00	\$756,251.00
DISTRICT II				
Calhoun	\$33,085	\$5,270.00	\$3,603.00	\$41,958.00
Franklin	23,241.00	4,960.00	2,556.00	30,757.00
Gadsden	77,053.00	20,025.00	3,695.00	100,773.00
Gulf	15,409.00	1,870.00	700.00	17,979.00
Jackson	162,988.00	24,631.00	9,289.00	196,908.00
Jefferson	78,810.00	8,193.00	3,568.00	90,571.00
Leon	105,199.00	20,173.00	4,587.00	129,959.00
Liberty	19,366.00	3,347.00	1,171.00	23,884.00
Wakulla	28,440	4,915.00	2,553.00	35,908.00
TOTAL	\$543,591.00	\$93,384.00	\$31,722.00	\$668,697.00
DISTRICT III				
Columbia	\$64,387.00	\$11,303.00	\$4,207.00	\$79,897.00
Dixie	12,617.00	4,209.00	1,619.00	18,445.00
Gilchrist	13,180.00	3,354.00	1,443.00	17,977.00
Hamilton	36,863.00	6,399.00	1,739.00	45,001.00
Lafayette	14,337.00	3,664.00	758.00	18,759.00
Levy	47,162.00	8,841.00	2,621.00	58,624.00
Madison	67,805.00	13,585.00	3,165.00	84,555.00
Suwannee	77,303.00	12,280.00	4,093.00	93,676.00
Taylor	33,868.00	7,796.00	2,470.00	44,134.00
TOTAL	\$367,522	\$71,431.00	\$22,115.00	\$461,068.00
DISTRICT IV				
Citrus	\$32,009.00	\$3,446.00	\$1,583.00	\$37,038.00
Hernando	25,156.00	3,799.00	1,000.00	29,955.00
Pasco	57,424.00	7,421.00	3,137.00	67,982.00
Pinellas	276,491.00	38,436.00	9,542.00	324,469.00
TOTAL	\$391,080.00	\$53,102.00	\$15,262.00	\$459,444.00
DISTRICT V				
Alachua	\$144,363.00	\$20,523.00	\$12,916.00	\$177,802.00
Baker	26,648.00	4,194.00	1,882.00	32,724.00
Bradford	45,139.00	4,871.00	2,368.00	52,378.00
Clay	35,807.00	4,461.00	1,800.00	42,068.00
Flagler	13,433.00	2,154.00	524.00	16,111.00
Nassau	40,447.00	5,740.00	1,777.00	47,964.00
Putnam	92,976.00	11,750.00	9,084.00	113,810.00

TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BY COUNTIES **JULY 1940—JUNE 1941**

	Aid To Old Age Assistance	Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	Total
St. Johns	84,600.00	9,541.00	5,922.00	100,063.00
Union	25,153.00	3,635.00	680.00	29,468.00
TOTAL	\$508,566.00	\$66,869.00	\$36,953.00	\$612,388.00
DISTRICT VI				
Duval	\$572,099.00	\$68,212.00	\$37,956.00	\$678,267.00
DISTRICT VII				
Hillsborough	\$355,193.00	\$54,160.00	\$31,589.00	\$440,942.00
DISTRICT VIII				
Charlotte	\$18,787.00	\$2,216.00	\$685.00	\$21,688.00
Collier	6,303.00	2,682.00	425.00	9,410.00
DeSoto	34,124.00	5,638.00	2,918.00	42,680.00
Glades	9,128.00	1,172.00	736.00	11,036.00
Hardee	42,184.00	7,104.00	2,827.00	52,115.00
Hendry	12,873.00	2,563.00	548.00	15,984.00
Highlands	24,560.00	4,806.00	2,309.00	31,675.00
Lee	53,605.00	11,346.00	2,351.00	67,302.00
Manatee	64,331.00	9,262.00	2,711.00	76,304.00
Sarasota	30,457.00	5,032.00	2,393.00	37,882.00
TOTAL	\$296,352.00	\$51,821.00	\$17,903.00	\$366,076.00
DISTRICT IX				
Dade	\$455,913.00	\$58,091.00	\$29,983.00	\$543,987.00
DISTRICT X				
Broward	\$66,697.00	\$14,343.00	\$7,937.00	\$88,977.00
Indian River	29,081.00	5,227.00	4,902.00	39,210.00
Martin	20,797.00	3,027.00	1,260.00	25,084.00
Monroe	68,206.00	9,630.00	22,975.00	100,811.00
Okeechobee	15,659.00	2,130.00	3,084.00	20,873.00
Palm Beach	163,581.00	37,592.00	11,717.00	212,890.00
St. Lucie	28,146.00	5,853.00	3,065.00	37,064.00
TOTAL	\$392,167.00	\$77,802.00	\$54,940.00	\$524,909.00
DISTRICT XI				
Lake	\$92,715.00	\$17,846.00	\$5,416.00	\$115,977.00
Marion	139,105.00	19,931.00	9,408.00	168,444.00
Polk	289,526.00	56,303.00	18,640.00	364,469.00
Sumter	52,575.00	7,369.00	2,641.00	62,585.00
TOTAL	\$573,921.00	\$101,449.00	\$36,105.00	\$711,475.00
DISTRICT XII				
Brevard	\$55,328.00	\$11,868.00	\$2,491.00	\$69,687.00
Orange	199,763.00	38,851.00	11,792.00	250,406.00
Osceola	51,625.00	5,313.00	2,938.00	59,876.00
Seminole	69,196.00	13,010.00	3,490.00	85,696.00
Volusia	188,629.00	31,794.00	16,049.00	236,472.00
TOTAL	\$564,541.00	\$100,836.00	\$36,760.00	\$702,137.00
State Total	\$5,628,999.00	\$903,620.00	\$393,022.00	\$6,925,641.00

**TOTAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED, BY MONTHS;
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
AID TO THE BLIND**

Month	Grantees	Children	Amount	Average Grant
1937				
July	10,839	—	\$125,240.74	\$11.55
August	11,859	—	171,663.00	14.48
September	14,359	—	226,851.00	15.80
October	17,543	—	279,392.00	15.93
November	20,217	—	323,045.00	15.98
December	22,894	—	364,459.00	15.92
1938				
January	25,525	—	399,048.00	15.63
February	27,014	—	420,687.00	15.57
March	28,884	—	436,222.00	15.42
April	29,311	—	443,494.00	15.13
May	30,118	—	446,807.00	14.84
June	30,896	—	449,829.00	14.56
July	31,241	—	449,584.00	14.39
August	32,072	—	456,345.00	14.23
September	33,054	85	465,412.00	14.08
October	34,066	384	477,445.00	14.02
November	35,378	1,101	497,658.00	14.07
December	36,908	1,681	520,740.00	14.11
1939				
January	37,845	2,134	535,236.00	14.14
February	39,037	2,977	554,295.00	14.20
March	40,110	4,260	574,878.00	14.33
April	41,692	5,947	604,532.00	14.50
May	42,878	6,895	625,424.00	14.59
June	42,559	6,866	622,903.00	14.64
July	41,784	6,811	583,330.00	13.96
August	41,134	6,733	540,633.00	13.14
September	41,257	6,658	522,757.00	12.67
October	41,047	6,595	517,776.00	12.61
November	41,085	6,875	517,618.00	12.60
December	40,978	6,946	516,809.00	12.61
1940				
January	39,751	6,934	503,750.00	12.67
February	39,495	6,931	501,703.00	12.70
March	39,399	6,892	502,935.00	12.77
April	39,642	6,862	508,500.00	12.83
May	39,787	6,834	512,609.00	12.88
June	40,149	6,791	519,593.00	12.94
July	40,772	6,984	531,268.00	13.03
August	41,384	7,242	542,879.00	13.12
September	41,839	7,378	553,257.00	13.22
October	42,281	7,511	562,817.00	13.31
November	42,834	7,572	572,917.00	13.38
December	43,119	7,662	580,700.00	13.47

1941				
January	43,234	7,630	586,670.00	13.57
February	43,068	7,612	587,863.00	13.65
March	43,175	7,596	593,394.00	13.74
April	43,295	7,569	599,417.00	13.84
May	43,490	7,548	606,856.00	13.95
June	43,207	7,508	607,615.00	14.06
TOTAL			\$23,644,855.74	\$13.80

**ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BY
PROGRAMS, SHOWING SOURCE OF FUNDS
JULY 1940—JUNE 1941**

Program	Federal Funds	State Funds	Total Funds	Percent Of Total Costs
Old-age Assistance	\$140,725.00	\$438,573.60	\$579,298.60	58.82
Aid to the Blind	24,430.52	24,430.49	48,861.01	4.96
Aid to Dependent Children*	53,215.14	53,215.06	106,430.20	10.81
General Relief		2,815.01	2,815.01	.28
Department of Child Welfare		11,463.77	11,463.77	1.16
Commodity Distribution & Certification		125,431.94	125,431.94	12.74
Surplus Commodity Food Stamp Plan		8,384.03	8,384.03	.85
CCC Certification & Enrollment		30,087.52	30,087.52	3.05
Investigations For Crippled Children's Com.		77.84	77.84	.01
Services to Institutions		1,046.58	1,046.58	.11
State Reciprocal Services		18,979.18	18,979.18	1.93
WPA Certifications		39,958.08	39,958.08	4.06
NYA Certifications		723.55	723.55	.07
Other Welfare Activities		11,291.62	11,291.62	1.15
Total Administrative Costs	\$218,370.66	\$766,478.27	\$984,848.93	100.00

Old-age Assistance Federal Funds constitute 5% of net Federal disbursements for assistance.

Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds constitute one-half of total net disbursements for administration.

* Includes cost of Merit System.

STATE TOTAL

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
July	1940	\$432,019.00	\$68,660.00	\$30,589.00	
August		440,651.00	71,339.00	30,889.00	
September		448,834.00	73,107.00	31,316.00	
October		456,601.00	74,633.00	31,583.00	
November		465,433.00	75,676.00	31,808.00	
December		471,224.00	77,056.00	32,420.00	
January	1941	476,480.00	77,217.00	32,973.00	
February		477,606.00	77,153.00	33,104.00	
March		482,565.00	77,184.00	33,645.00	
April		488,002.00	77,240.00	34,175.00	
May		494,386.00	77,335.00	35,235.00	
June		495,298.00	77,032.00	35,285.00	
TOTAL		\$5,628,999.00	\$903,632.00	\$393,022.00	\$6,925,653.00

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
Denied as Ineligible	1,617	302	665	83
Disposed of for Other Reasons	464	96	208	21

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	8,117	7,636	18,313	375
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	10,497	2,962	7,460	798
Total During Period	18,614	10,598	25,773	1,173
Total Disposed Of	10,578	1,239	2,962	833
Approved for Payment	6,293	662	1,650	399
Denied as Ineligible	3,087	303	729	364
Other Reasons	1,198	274	583	70
Pending (6-30-41)	8,036	9,359	22,811	340

Cases Receiving Assistance

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	35,222	2,581	6,791	2,346
*Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	8,180	822	1,982	514
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	43,402	3,403	8,773	2,860
**Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	5,714	417	1,765	327
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	37,688	2,986	7,508	2,533

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	76,940	11,769	5,166
Regular Scheduled Reviews	63,390	10,709	4,177
Other Reviews	13,550	1,060	989

OTHER ACTIVITIES

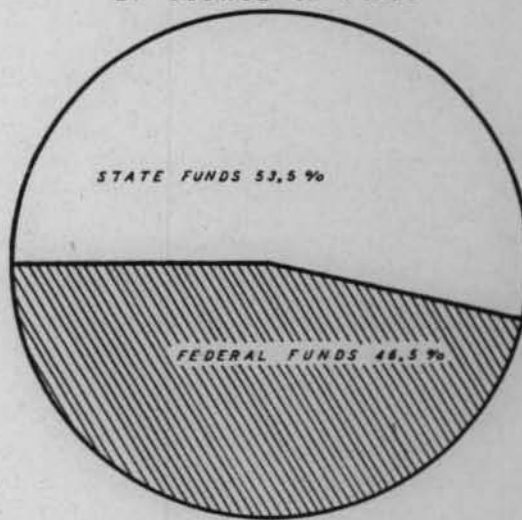
Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	3,280	35	3,293	748
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	17,074	292	54,818	8,827
Total During Period	20,354	327	58,111	9,575
Total Disposed Of	19,419	310	57,663	9,113
Certified as Eligible	6,429	237	47,369	6,057
Denied As Ineligible	8,296	23	7,392	2,452
Disposed of for Other Reasons	4,694	50	2,902	604
Pending (6-30-41)	935	17	448	462
Services to Institutions or Agencies				
Services to Mental Hospitals			33	
Services to Penal Institutions			118	
Services to Public Children's Institutions			9	
Services to Private Children's Institutions			6	
Services to Juvenile Courts			23	
Services to Courts on Adult Cases			21	
Services to Crippled Children's Commission			63	
Services to County and City Welfare Departments			2,110	
State Reciprocal Services			7,662	
Other Services			2,553	
Services to Individuals				
*Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)			72,816	
Families Receiving Case Work Services			680	
Other Services to Individuals			30,996	

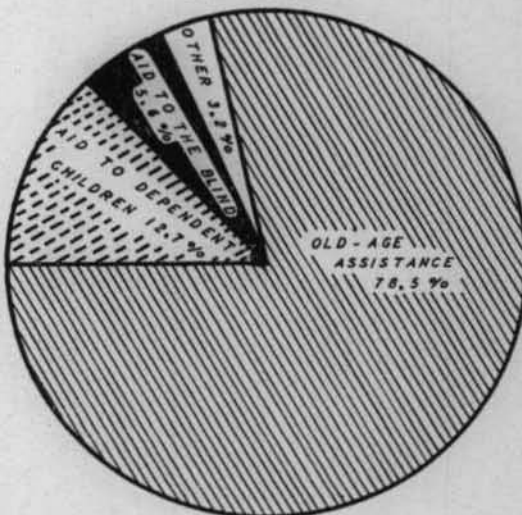
* Includes 17,893 cases participating under Food Stamp Plan in Dade, Duval and Hillsborough Counties.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION STATE WELFARE DOLLAR

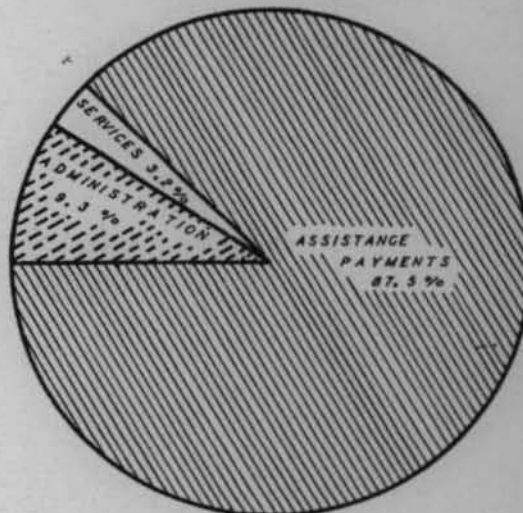
BY SOURCE OF FUNDS



BY PROGRAM



BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE



FLORIDA'S NEEDY RECEIVE \$53.54 IN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR EACH WELFARE DOLLAR THE STATE SPENDS

The extent to which Florida profits from the expenditure of welfare funds is shown in the figures given below. It will be noted that the State's needy benefit not only through the payment of cash grants to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children, but also through the distribution of surplus commodities, work relief provided by the WPA, opportunities offered by the NYA and the CCC, and services rendered by the Child Welfare Department. The surplus commodity programs include distribution of surplus foodstuffs to

commodity clients only, distribution of clothing made in WPA work rooms, the School Lunch Program and the Food Stamp Plan. Programs, other than the categorical ones, are related in that the State is responsible in all instances for the certification of need or other eligibility requirements. Should the State discontinue this service large groups would be penalized, unless some other agency should assume the burden of responsibility. For each \$1.00 of what is usually termed administrative expense, there is a return in State and Federal funds totaling \$53.54.

PROGRAM	Distribution of the Administrative Dollar	Return to State's Needy in State and Federal Funds
Old Age Assistance	\$.60	\$7.69
Aid to Dependent Children	0.07	1.23
Aid to the Blind	0.03	0.54
Surplus Commodity Programs	0.18	6.96
Work Projects Administration	0.06	30.10
National Youth Administration	0.001	2.46
Civilian Conservation Corps	0.04	4.53
Department of Child Welfare	0.02	0.03
TOTAL	\$1.00	\$53.54

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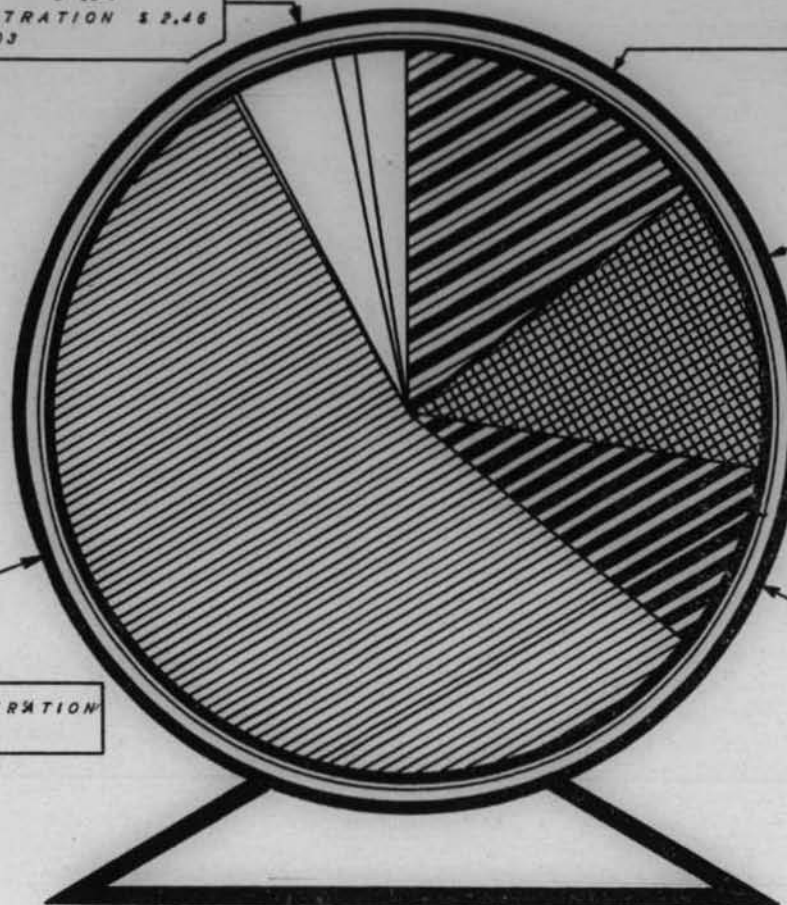
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN \$1.23
AID TO THE BLIND \$.54
NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION \$ 2.46
CHILD WELFARE \$.03

OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE
\$ 7.89

SURPLUS COMMODITY PROGRAMS
\$ 6.96

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
\$ 4.53

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
\$ 30.10



**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS,
BY COUNTIES, JUNE, 1941**

	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			AID TO THE BLIND		TOTAL All Assistance Payments
	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Amount of Payments	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst. Fam.	Child	Amount of Payments	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Amount of Payments	
STATE TOTAL	37,688	\$495,298.00	2,986	7,508	\$77,032.00	2,533	\$35,285.00	\$607,615.00
District I								
Bay	494	6,231.00	53	133	1,084.00	33	419.00	7,734.00
Escambia	1,309	15,887.00	200	447	3,437.00	79	1,007.00	20,331.00
Holmes	478	4,981.00	49	110	847.00	41	448.00	6,276.00
Okaloosa	478	6,012.00	38	79	616.00	19	242.00	6,870.00
Santa Rosa	636	7,127.00	57	143	974.00	45	539.00	8,640.00
Walton	578	6,307.00	68	151	992.00	46	546.00	7,845.00
Washington	491	5,509.00	52	143	870.00	48	595.00	6,974.00
TOTAL	4,464	52,054.00	517	1,206	8,820.00	311	3,796.00	64,670.00
District II								
Calhoun	267	2,802.00	19	39	441.00	26	301.00	3,544.00
Franklin	167	1,961.00	16	41	437.00	17	237.00	2,635.00
Gadsden	711	6,686.00	70	162	1,748.00	36	355.00	8,789.00
Gulf	113	1,305.00	6	19	169.00	6	69.00	1,543.00
Jackson	1,299	13,701.00	86	209	2,098.00	66	816.00	16,615.00
Jefferson	619	6,454.00	25	64	672.00	24	291.00	7,417.00
Leon	855	8,809.00	56	148	1,622.00	33	402.00	10,833.00
Liberty	159	1,682.00	10	27	273.00	8	97.00	2,052.00
Wakulla	227	2,399.00	18	50	415.00	16	193.00	3,007.00
TOTAL	4,417	45,799.00	306	759	7,875.00	232	2,761.00	56,435.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			AID TO THE BLIND		TOTAL
	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Amount of Payments	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Child	Amount of Payments	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Amount of Payments	All Assistance Payments
District III								
Columbia	508	5,601.00	44	91	1,007.00	26	360.00	6,968.00
Dixie	101	1,131.00	21	39	343.00	14	158.00	1,632.00
Gilchrist	107	1,205.00	21	39	298.00	11	135.00	1,638.00
Hamilton	318	3,138.00	26	62	581.00	13	135.00	3,854.00
Lafayette	119	1,329.00	13	33	318.00	5	67.00	1,714.00
Levy	372	3,936.00	37	80	764.00	17	212.00	4,912.00
Madison	564	6,029.00	48	118	1,145.00	26	311.00	7,485.00
Suwannee	641	6,559.00	45	110	1,062.00	36	378.00	7,999.00
Taylor	269	2,821.00	38	88	707.00	18	202.00	3,730.00
TOTAL	2,999	31,749.00	293	660	6,225.00	166	1,958.00	39,932.00
District IV								
Citrus	223	\$2,641.00	12	28	\$301.00	14	144.00	\$3,086.00
Hernando	187	2,172.00	13	33	303.00	8	92.00	2,567.00
Pasco	400	5,122.00	22	52	625.00	22	267.00	6,014.00
Pinellas	1,564	24,580.00	103	300	3,269.00	61	898.00	28,747.00
TOTAL	2,374	34,515.00	150	413	4,498.00	105	1,401.00	40,414.00
District V								
Alachua	1,040	12,630.00	57	160	1,696.00	83	1,098.00	15,424.00
Baker	200	2,292.00	14	37	354.00	16	174.00	2,820.00
Bradford	289	3,917.00	14	39	379.00	14	210.00	4,456.00
Clay	223	3,073.00	14	29	358.00	11	134.00	3,565.00
Flagler	87	1,264.00	7	15	165.00	3	40.00	1,469.00
Nassau	301	3,667.00	17	54	505.00	13	163.00	4,335.00
Putnam	617	8,276.00	31	90	993.00	60	787.00	10,056.00
St. Johns	516	7,580.00	33	77	811.00	38	574.00	8,965.00
Union	187	2,187.00	8	28	291.00	6	76.00	2,554.00
TOTAL	3,460	44,886.00	195	529	5,502.00	244	3,256.00	53,644.00

	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			AID TO THE BLIND		TOTAL All Assistance Payments
	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Amount of Payments	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst. Fam.	Child	Amount of Payments	Cases Rec. Finan. Asst.	Amount of Payments	
District VI								
Duval	3,430	48,620.00	247	627	5,996.00	219	3,107.00	57,723.00
District VII								
Hillsborough	2,491	33,769.00	183	506	4,719.00	210	2,992.00	41,480.00
District VIII								
Charlotte	130	1,662.00	5	17	187.00	4	55.00	1,904.00
Collier	51	597.00	7	23	211.00	3	30.00	838.00
DeSoto	241	2,919.00	14	39	481.00	18	235.00	3,635.00
Glades	65	782.00	4	8	103.00	5	70.00	955.00
Hardee	300	3,974.00	18	60	606.00	16	255.00	4,835.00
Hendry	89	1,149.00	7	20	226.00	4	51.00	1,426.00
Highlands	172	2,239.00	15	37	417.00	14	205.00	2,861.00
Lee	352	4,729.00	35	86	995.00	17	191.00	5,915.00
Manatee	458	5,663.00	29	72	804.00	20	252.00	6,719.00
Sarasota	213	2,559.00	13	34	404.00	17	222.00	3,185.00
TOTAL	2,071	26,273.00	147	396	4,434.00	118	1,566.00	32,273.00
District IX								
Dade	2,378	40,579.00	148	388	4,965.00	159	2,801.00	48,345.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			AID TO THE BLIND		TOTAL
Cases Rec.	Amount of		Cases Rec.	Amount of		Cases Rec.	Amount of	All
Finan. Asst.	Payments		Finan. Asst.	Payments		Finan. Asst.	Payments	Assistance
			Fam.	Child				Payments
District X								
Broward	403	6,260.00	46	104	1,263.00	51	778.00	8,301.00
Indian River	166	2,633.00	13	40	436.00	30	459.00	3,528.00
Martin	127	1,892.00	7	21	259.00	7	109.00	2,260.00
Monroe	385	6,266.00	27	69	834.00	123	1,950.00	9,050.00
Okeechobee	96	1,476.00	6	15	187.00	19	279.00	1,942.00
Palm Beach	855	14,805.00	99	266	3,272.00	63	1,099.00	19,176.00
St. Lucie	161	2,539.00	14	44	533.00	15	276.00	3,348.00
TOTAL	2,193	35,871.00	212	559	6,784.00	308	4,950.00	47,605.00
District XI								
Lake	635	7,831.00	58	147	1,555.00	38	476.00	9,862.00
Marion	1,093	12,000.00	64	145	1,660.00	70	808.00	14,468.00
Polk	1,724	26,173.00	152	395	4,849.00	110	1,826.00	32,848.00
Sumter	397	4,592.00	20	49	582.00	24	300.00	5,474.00
TOTAL	3,849	50,596.00	294	736	8,646.00	242	3,410.00	62,652.00
District XII								
Brevard	395	5,003.00	36	104	1,010.00	16	241.00	6,254.00
Orange	1,213	17,791.00	109	263	3,298.00	68	1,051.00	22,140.00
Osceola	353	4,502.00	18	38	446.00	22	277.00	5,225.00
Seminole	477	6,347.00	37	97	1,135.00	20	310.00	7,792.00
Volusia	1,124	16,944.00	94	227	2,679.00	93	1,408.00	21,031.00
TOTAL	3,562	50,587.00	294	729	8,568.00	219	3,287.00	62,442.00

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

JULY 1, 1940—JUNE 30, 1941

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Month		Cases	Assistance Granted	Average Grant	Administrative Cost	Total Cost (Assistance and Admin.)	% Admin. Cost of Total Cost
July	1940	35,707	\$432,019.00	\$12.10	\$ 43,910.74	\$475,929.74	9.23
August		36,203	440,651.00	12.17	47,938.85	488,589.85	9.81
September		36,579	448,834.00	12.27	44,244.39	493,078.39	8.97
October		36,957	456,601.00	12.35	46,309.50	502,910.50	9.21
November		37,467	465,433.00	12.42	47,623.97	513,056.97	9.28
December		37,687	471,224.00	12.50	46,869.42	518,093.42	9.05
January	1941	37,785	476,480.00	12.61	50,756.24	527,236.24	9.63
February		37,624	477,606.00	12.69	49,957.25	527,563.25	9.47
March		37,701	482,565.00	12.80	49,871.89	532,436.89	9.37
April		37,803	488,002.00	12.91	50,209.39	538,211.39	9.33
May		37,946	494,286.00	13.03	51,162.34	545,448.34	9.38
June		37,688	495,298.00	13.14	50,444.62	545,742.62	9.24
TOTAL			\$5,628,999.00	12.59	\$579,298.60	\$6,208,297.60	9.33
Federal Funds			2,814,499.50	—	140,725.00	2,955,224.50	—
State Funds			2,814,499.50	—	438,573.60	3,253,073.10	—

Old-age Assistance Federal Funds constitute one-half of total net disbursements for assistance plus an additional 5% of net Federal disbursements for assistance to be used for administrative costs.

AID TO THE BLIND

Month		Cases	Assistance Granted	Average Grant	Administrative Cost	Total Cost (Assistance and Admin.)	% Admin. Cost of Total Cost
July	1940	2,391	\$ 30,589.00	\$12.79	\$ 3,159.07	\$ 33,748.07	9.36
August		2,404	30,889.00	12.85	3,471.19	34,360.19	10.10
September		2,416	31,316.00	12.96	3,299.93	34,615.93	9.53
October		2,421	31,583.00	13.05	3,281.22	34,864.22	9.41
November		2,423	31,808.00	13.13	3,803.89	35,611.89	10.68
December		2,446	32,420.00	13.25	3,436.24	35,856.24	9.58
January	1941	2,472	32,973.00	13.34	4,449.96	37,422.96	11.89
February		2,465	33,104.00	13.43	4,938.76	38,042.76	12.98
March		2,481	33,645.00	13.56	4,671.56	38,316.56	12.19
April		2,496	34,175.00	13.69	5,363.18	39,538.18	13.56
May		2,547	35,235.00	13.83	4,590.96	39,825.96	11.53
June		2,533	35,285.00	13.93	4,395.05	39,680.05	11.08
TOTAL			\$393,022.00	13.33	\$48,861.01	\$441,883.01	11.06
Federal Funds			196,511.00	—	24,430.51	220,941.51	—
State Funds			196,511.00	—	24,430.50	220,941.50	—

Aid to the Blind Federal Funds constitute one-half of total net disbursements for both assistance and administration.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

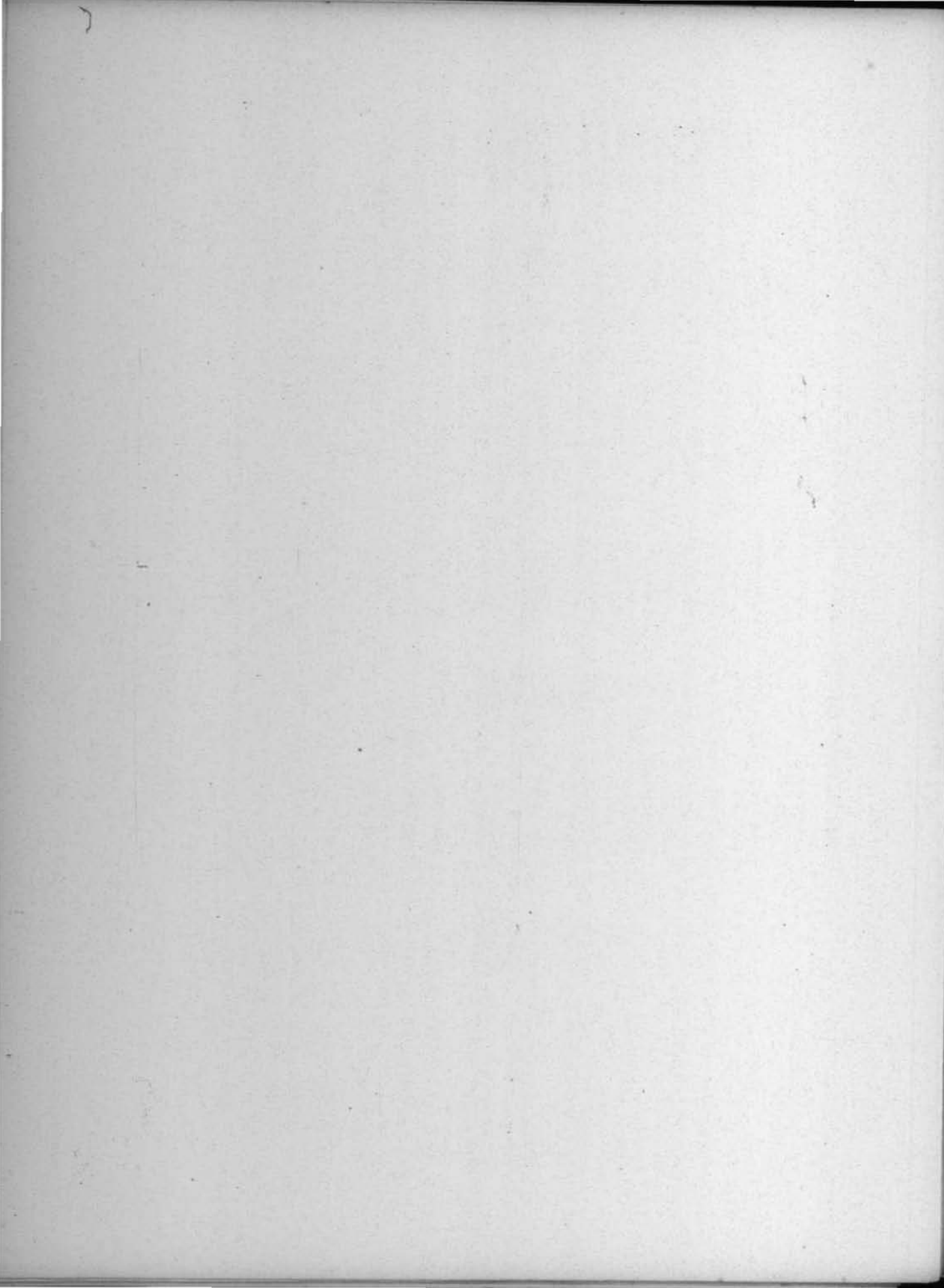
Month		Families	Children	Assistance Granted	Average Grant Per		Administrative Cost	Total Cost (Assistance and Admin.)	% Admin. Cost of Total Cost
					Family	Child			
July	1940	2,674	6,984	\$68,660.00	\$25.68	\$9.83	\$8,211.82	\$76,871.82	10.68
August		2,777	7,242	71,339.00	25.69	9.85	10,028.48	81,367.48	12.32
September		2,844	7,378	73,107.00	25.71	9.91	8,597.51	81,704.51	10.52
October		2,903	7,511	74,633.00	25.71	9.94	9,071.74	83,704.74	10.84
November		2,944	7,572	75,676.00	25.71	9.99	8,928.67	84,604.67	10.55
December		2,986	7,662	77,056.00	25.81	10.06	8,382.44	85,438.44	9.81
January	1941	2,977	7,630	77,217.00	25.94	10.12	8,772.51	85,989.51	10.20
February		2,979	7,612	77,153.00	25.90	10.14	8,944.76	86,097.76	10.39
March		2,993	7,596	77,184.00	25.79	10.16	8,170.32	85,354.32	9.57
April		2,996	7,569	77,240.00	25.78	10.20	8,442.57	85,682.57	9.85
May		2,997	7,548	77,335.00	25.80	10.25	8,546.71	85,881.71	9.95
June		2,986	7,508	77,032.00	25.80	10.26	10,332.67	87,364.67	11.83
TOTAL				\$903,632.00	\$25.78	\$10.06	\$106,430.20	\$1,010,062.20	10.53
Federal Funds				451,816.00	—	—	53,215.10	505,031.10	—
State Funds				451,816.00	—	—	53,215.10	505,031.10	—

Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds constitute one-half of the total net disbursements for both assistance and administration.

ANALYSIS OF ALL EXPENDITURES

Month		Total Cases 1/	Total Assistance Granted	Average Grant	Adm. Cost (Pub. Asst.) 2/	Service Cost 3/	Total Cost (Assistance and Admin.)	Grand Total
July	1940	40,772	\$531,268.00	\$13.03	\$55,281.63	\$21,987.86	\$586,549.63	\$608,537.49
August		41,384	542,879.00	13.12	61,438.52	21,700.68	604,317.52	626,018.20
September		41,839	553,257.00	13.22	56,141.83	20,717.09	609,398.83	630,115.92
October		42,281	562,817.00	13.31	58,662.46	20,418.21	621,479.46	641,897.67
November		42,834	572,917.00	13.38	60,356.53	18,627.12	633,273.53	651,900.65
December		43,119	580,700.00	13.47	58,688.10	18,781.05	639,388.10	658,169.15
January	1941	43,234	586,670.00	13.57	63,978.71	20,631.43	650,648.71	671,280.14
February		43,068	587,863.00	13.65	63,840.77	21,040.37	651,703.77	672,744.14
March		43,175	593,394.00	13.74	62,713.77	21,304.66	656,107.77	677,412.43
April		43,295	599,417.00	13.84	64,015.14	22,125.71	663,432.14	685,557.85
May		43,490	606,856.00	13.95	64,300.01	21,027.03	671,156.01	692,183.04
June		43,207	607,615.00	14.06	65,172.34	21,897.91	672,787.34	694,685.25
TOTAL			\$6,925,653.00	\$13.53	\$734,589.81	\$250,259.12	\$7,660,242.81	\$7,910,501.93
Federal Funds			3,462,826.50	—	218,370.66	—	3,681,197.16	3,681,197.16
State Funds			3,462,826.50	—	516,219.15	250,259.12	3,979,045.65	4,229,304.77

- 1/ Recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and families receiving Aid to Dependent Children.
- 2/ Administrative Costs (Public Assistance) include all administrative and service costs for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children.
- 3/ Service costs include cost of certifying to Federal Works Programs, Civilian Conservation Corps, and Crippled Children's Commission; certifying to and distribution of Surplus Commodities; Services to individuals, institutions and agencies; Child Welfare Services, State Reciprocal Services, etc.



REPORT OF THE
TWELVE
FLORIDA WELFARE
DISTRICTS

JULY 1, 1940—JUNE 30, 1941

DISTRICT I

Headquarters: DeFuniak Springs

Director: Miss Virginia Millsip

Board Members: B. P. Morris, Chairman, Walton County; R. L. McKenzie, Bay County; Mrs. Jessie Currie, Escambia County; John McNair, Escambia County; George Yarborough, Escambia County; Mrs. W. E. Duggan, Okaloosa County; E. C. Work, Santa Rosa County; Dr. G. W. Carter, Washington County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$48,269.00	\$8,195.00	\$3,370.00
August		48,699.00	8,495.00	3,362.00
September		49,247.00	8,781.00	3,393.00
October		50,089.00	9,127.00	3,429.00
November		51,049.00	9,210.00	3,437.00
December		51,191.00	9,113.00	3,428.00
January	1941	51,323.00	9,000.00	3,437.00
February		51,183.00	8,997.00	3,385.00
March		51,184.00	8,940.00	3,440.00
April		51,762.00	8,936.00	3,464.00
May		52,004.00	8,849.00	3,793.00
June		52,054.00	8,820.00	3,796.00
TOTAL		\$608,054.00	\$106,463.00	\$41,734.00
				\$756,251.00

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Aid To Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	96	43	104	10
Disposed of for Other Reasons	4	1	1	2
APPLICATIONS				
Pending (7-1-40)	742	1,364	3,225	68
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	1,016	542	1,360	91
Total During Period	1,758	1,906	4,585	159
Total Disposed of	1,022	149	364	113
Approved for Payment	510	96	230	42
Denied as Ineligible	449	30	80	66
Other Reasons	63	23	54	5
Pending (6-30-41)	736	1,757	4,221	46

CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	4,408	464	1,107	285
*Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	695	130	293	57
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	5,103	594	1,400	342
**Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	639	77	194	31
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	4,464	517	1,206	311

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and re-instatements of suspended cases.

**Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	9,699	2,199	633
Regular Scheduled Reviews	7,772	1,999	496
Other Reviews	1,927	200	137

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	343	10		66
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,771	98	6,487	1,844
Total During Period	3,114	108	6,487	1,910
Total Disposed Of	3,063	108	6,472	1,862
Certified as Eligible	1,147	69	6,050	1,620
Denied as Ineligible	1,168	2	422	132
Disposed of for other Reasons	748	37	—	110
Pending (6-30-41)	51	—	15	48

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	—
Services to Penal Institutions	35
Services to Public Children's Institutions	—
Services to Private Children's Institutions	1
Services to Juvenile Courts	1
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	1
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	3
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	16
State Reciprocal Services	870
Other Services	861

Services to Individuals

Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)	11,183
Families Receiving Case Work Services	10
Other Services to Individuals	1,152

DISTRICT II

Headquarters: Quincy

Director: Miss Sada Bostick

Board Members: Claude Arrington, Chairman, Gadsden County; Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, vice-chairman, Gadsden County; Mrs. Flora Burton, Jackson County; Mrs. O. O. Mickler, Leon County; Rev. Melrose S. Avery, Jefferson County; O. M. Ashmore, Wakulla County; Ben C. Willis, Leon County; B. H. Dickens, Gulf County; E. B. Liddon, Jackson County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$43,559.00	\$6,836.00	\$2,553.00
August		44,351.00	7,392.00	2,488.00
September		44,631.00	7,692.00	2,566.00
October		45,018.00	7,944.00	2,583.00
November		45,247.00	8,014.00	2,621.00
December		45,838.00	8,113.00	2,675.00
January	1941	45,887.00	7,952.00	2,701.00
February		45,814.00	7,915.00	2,678.00
March		45,742.00	7,875.00	2,712.00
April		45,819.00	7,877.00	2,656.00
May		45,886.00	7,899.00	2,728.00
June		45,799.00	7,875.00	2,761.00
TOTAL		\$543,591.00	\$93,384.00	\$31,722.00
				\$668,697.00

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July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Dependent Families	Aid To Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	188	50	106	15
Disposed of for Other Reasons	163	8	13	1
APPLICATIONS				
Pending (7-1-40)	743	568	1,327	58
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	817	176	434	50
Total During Period	1,560	744	1,761	108
Total Disposed Of	900	107	239	89
Approved for Payment	531	67	156	37
Denied as Ineligible	303	35	76	48
Other Reasons	66	5	7	4
Pending (6-30-41)	660	637	1,522	19

CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	4,381	258	690	214
*Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	649	77	178	41
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	5,030	335	868	255
**Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	613	29	109	23
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	4,417	306	759	232

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	8,564	1,086	435
Regular Scheduled Reviews	8,275	1,075	426
Other Reviews	289	11	9

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	121	20	376	151
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	696	1	3,089	780
Total During Period	817	21	3,465	931
Total Disposed Of	791	21	3,337	866
Certified as Eligible	331	12	2,775	668
Denied as Ineligible	374	—	554	198
Disposed of for Other Reasons	86	9	8	—
Pending (6-30-41)	26	—	128	65
Services to Institutions or Agencies				
Services to Mental Hospitals			—	
Services to Penal Institutions			12	
Services to Public Children's Institutions			—	
Services to Private Children's Institutions			—	
Services to Juvenile Courts			—	
Services to Courts on Adult Cases			8	
Services to Crippled Children's Commission			—	
Services to County and City Welfare Departments			29	
State Reciprocal Services			653	
Other Services			58	
Services to Individuals				
Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)			8,682	
Families Receiving Case Work Services			54	
Other Services to Individuals			1,147	

DISTRICT III

Headquarters: Live Oak

Director: Miss Scott Turnbull

Board Members: C. J. Hackney, Chairman, Suwannee County; S. B. Hardee, vice-chairman, Gilchrist County; Dr. E. F. Montgomery, Columbia County; Lee Elliott, Dixie County; Mrs. Sallie Horne, Hamilton County; Mrs. Maude M. Adamson, Lafayette County; J. B. Wooten, Madison County; John Rowland, Taylor County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$28,831.00	\$5,500.00	\$1,736.00
August		29,308.00	5,621.00	1,787.00
September		29,657.00	5,629.00	1,799.00
October		30,184.00	5,650.00	1,804.00
November		30,741.00	5,998.00	1,805.00
December		30,847.00	5,963.00	1,819.00
January	1941	30,957.00	6,053.00	1,876.00
February		30,968.00	6,123.00	1,843.00
March		31,280	6,216.00	1,857.00
April		31,318.00	6,242.00	1,894.00
May		31,682.00	6,211.00	1,937.00
June		31,749.00	6,225.00	1,958.00
TOTAL		\$367,522.00	\$71,431.00	\$22,115.00
				\$461,068.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	87	7	11	7
Disposed of for Other Reasons	26	10	22	6
APPLICATIONS				
Pending (7-1-40)	646	529	1,213	28
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	571	201	507	58
Total During Period	1,217	730	1,720	86
Total Disposed Of	784	109	232	60
Approved for Payment	465	73	153	19
Denied as Ineligible	148	9	24	27
Other Reasons	171	27	55	14
Pending (6-30-41)	433	621	1,488	26

CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	2,876	248	602	158
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	601	86	183	25
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	3,477	334	785	183
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	478	41	125	17
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	2,999	293	660	166

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	6,331	1,120	351
Regular Scheduled Reviews	5,199	998	273
Other Reviews	1,132	122	78

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	24	—	22	2
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	383	1	3,257	493
Total During Period	407	1	3,279	495
Total Disposed Of	401	1	3,247	492
Certified as Eligible	238	1	2,902	444
Denied as Ineligible	122	—	283	36
Disposed of for Other Reasons	41	—	62	12
Pending (6-30-41)	6	—	32	3
Services to Institutions or Agencies				
Services to Mental Hospitals			8	
Services to Penal Institutions			10	
Services to Public Children's Institutions			4	
Services to Private Children's Institutions			—	
Services to Juvenile Courts			4	
Services to Courts on Adult Cases			11	
Services to Crippled Children's Commission				
Services to County and City Welfare Departments			174	
State Reciprocal Services			640	

Other Services	155
Services to Individuals	
Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)	4,880
Families Receiving Case Work Services	36
Other Services to Individuals	1,237

DISTRICT IV

Headquarters: Clearwater

Director: Mrs. Adah K. Hereford

Board Members: Frank J. Booth, Chairman, Pinellas County; Herbert Van Ness, vice chairman, Citrus County; Jasper C. Carter, Pasco County; John M. Weeks, Hernando County; Mrs. Neil W. Upham, Pinellas County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
July	1940	\$29,612.00	\$4,068.00	\$1,144.00	
August		30,601.00	4,196.00	1,193.00	
November		32,286.00	4,456.00	1,256.00	
December		32,764.00	4,578.00	1,231.00	
January	1941	33,243.00	4,587.00	1,267.00	
February		33,281.00	4,524.00	1,298.00	
March		33,410.00	4,511.00	1,324.00	
April		33,758.00	4,493.00	1,344.00	
May		34,523.00	4,527.00	1,385.00	
June		34,515.00	4,498.00	1,401.00	
TOTAL		\$391,080.00	\$53,102.00	\$15,262.00	\$459,444.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Aid To Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	171	19	44	4
Disposed of for Other Reasons	22	10	29	1
September	31,275.00	4,306.00	1,205.00	
October	31,812.00	4,358.00	1,214.00	

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	513	234	547	12
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	760	150	366	35
Total During Period	1,273	384	913	47
Total Disposed Of	717	70	176	34
Approved for Payment	460	34	92	20
Denied as Ineligible	200	23	48	14
Other Reasons	57	13	36	—
Pending (6-30-41)	556	314	737	13
Cases Receiving Assistance				
Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	2,127	128	355	91
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	628	42	106	22
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,755	170	461	113
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	381	20	48	8
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	2,374	150	413	105

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	4,851	582	204
Regular Scheduled Reviews	4,035	536	183
Other Reviews	816	46	21

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	44	—	6	15
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	1,308	—	4,431	479
Total During Period	1,352	—	4,437	494
Total Disposed Of	1,332	—	4,437	494
Certified as Eligible	380	—	3,836	326
Denied as Ineligible	613	—	426	96
Disposed of for Other Reasons	339	—	175	72
Pending (6-30-41)	20	—		

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	—
Services to Penal Institutions	—
Services to Public Children's Institutions	—
Services to Private Children's Institutions	1
Services to Juvenile Courts	—
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Service to Crippled Children's Commission	—
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	28
State Reciprocal Services	493
Other Services	9

Services to Individuals

Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)	4,160
Families Receiving Case Work Services	265
Other Services to Individuals	452

DISTRICT V

Headquarters: Green Cove Springs

Director: Kenneth Van der Hulse

Board Members: Ira Thomas, Chairman, Clay County; H. W. Fishler, vice chairman, Nassau County; Dr. E. E. Whiting, Alachua County; Harry M. Agin, Alachua County; Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Bradford County; Mrs. F. W. Burt, Putnam County; Verle A. Pope, St. Johns County; Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Union County; James B. Fraser, Baker County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
July	1940	\$38,557	\$5,128.00	\$2,799.00	
August		39,322.00	5,431.00	2,887.00	
September		40,433.00	5,643.00	2,990.00	
October		41,265.00	5,711.00	3,022.00	
November		42,084.00	5,678.00	3,092.00	
December		42,820.00	5,674.00	3,112.00	
January	1941	43,207.00	5,647.00	3,121.00	
February		43,395.00	5,622.00	3,094.00	
March		43,806.00	5,664.00	3,125.00	
April		43,964.00	5,590.00	3,212.00	
May		44,827.00	5,579.00	3,243.00	
June		44,886.00	5,502.00	3,256.00	
TOTAL		\$508,566.00	\$66,869.00	\$36,953.00	\$612,388.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Dependent Families	Aid To Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	126	14	11	7
Disposed of for Other Reasons	47	6	4	2

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	691	635	1,615	31
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	844	210	518	78
Total During Period	1,535	845	2,133	109
Total Disposed Of	850	71	174	79
Approved for Payment	540	48	122	43
Denied as Ineligible	236	15	33	31
Other Reasons	74	8	19	5
Pending (6-30-41)	685	774	1,959	30

Cases Receiving Assistance

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	3,232	164	469	220
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	714	58	146	59
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	3,946	222	615	279
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	486	27	86	35
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	3,460	195	529	244

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	7,219	807	556
Regular Scheduled Reviews	5,777	647	411
Other Reviews	1,422	160	145

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	245	—	30	43
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	616	3	2,609	453
Total During Period	861	3	2,639	496
Total Disposed Of	837	3	2,621	472
Certified as Eligible	346	3	2,035	340
Denied as Ineligible	306	—	440	112
Disposed of for Other Reasons	185	—	146	20
Pending (6-30-41)	24	—	18	24
Services to Institutions or Agencies				
Services to Mental Hospitals			1	
Services to Penal Institutions			13	
Services to Public Children's Institutions			2	
Services to Private Children's Institutions			2	
Services to Juvenile Courts			15	
Services to Courts on Adult Cases			1	
Services to Crippled Children's Commission			9	
Services to County and City Welfare Departments			256	
State Reciprocal Services			592	
Other Services			90	
Services to Individuals				
Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)			4,959	
Families Receiving Case Work Services			71	
Other Services to Individuals			1,758	

DISTRICT VI

Headquarters: Jacksonville

Director: Miss Marjorie Howard

Board Members: Emmett Safay, Chairman, George M. Tanner, vice chairman, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mrs. Charles R. Norton, Mrs. Ben Stein, G. D. Gay, Milton C. Moore, James Ross, all of Duval County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$45,601.00	\$5,146.00	\$3,152.00
August		46,051.00	5,140.00	3,163.00
September		46,483.00	5,261.00	3,203.00
October		46,997.00	5,377.00	3,194.00
November		47,780.00	5,594.00	3,121.00
December		48,079.00	5,885.00	3,193.00
January	1941	48,438.00	5,812.00	3,229.00
February		48,340.00	5,867.00	3,170.00
March		48,402.00	6,043.00	3,151.00
April		48,438.00	6,008.00	3,140.00
May		48,870.00	6,083.00	3,133.00
June		48,620.00	5,996.00	3,107.00
TOTAL		\$572,099.00	\$68,212.00	\$37,956.00
				\$678,267.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	134	25	80	12
Disposed of for Other Reasons	6	5	13	—

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	773	927	2,172	31
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	922	372	869	61
Total During Period	1,695	1,299	3,041	92
Total Disposed Of	1,050	234	536	68
Approved for Payment	500	69	184	29
Denied as Ineligible	416	81	178	29
Other Reasons	134	84	174	10
Pending (6-30-41)	645	1,065	2,505	24

Cases Receiving Assistance

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	3,310	207	539	222
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	677	93	232	43
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	3,987	300	771	265
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	557	53	144	46
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	3,430	247	627	219

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	7,175	962	477
Regular Scheduled Reviews	5,840	861	388
Other Reviews	1,335	101	89

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	626	—	2,555	32
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,670	—	2,628	937
Total During Period	3,296	—	5,183	969
Total Disposed Of	3,283	—	5,150	940
Certified as Eligible	645	—	1,982	395
Denied as Ineligible	1,511	—	1,157	361
Disposed of for Other Reasons	1,127	—	2,011	184
Pending (6-30-41)	13	—	33	29

Services to Institutions or Agencies	
Services to Mental Hospitals	5
Services to Penal Institutions	5
Services to Public Children's Institutions	1
Services to Private Children's Institutions	—
Services to Juvenile Courts	—
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	—
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	—
State Reciprocal Services	694
Other Services	116
Services to Individuals	
Cases Participating Under Commodity Stamp Plan (6-41)	7,442
Families Receiving Case Work Services	7
Other Services to Individuals	153

DISTRICT VII

Headquarters: Tampa

Director: Miss Marion J. Mickler

Board Members: James W. Warren, Chairman, Dr. W. P. Adamson, vice chairman,
Mrs. Maude Hough, Mrs. T. C. Maguire, Mrs. R. A. Marsicano, Mrs. A. E. Mellon,

Mrs. V. H. Northcutt, all of Hillsborough County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
July	1940	\$25,250.00	\$3,994.00	\$2,341.00	
August		25,722.00	4,099.00	2,392.00	
September		26,495.00	4,140.00	2,487.00	
October		27,400.00	4,245.00	2,492.00	
November		28,180.00	4,398.00	2,502.00	
December		29,154.00	4,780.00	2,577.00	
January	1941	30,143.00	4,844.00	2,590.00	
February		30,721.00	4,754.00	2,650.00	
March		31,711.00	4,754.00	2,696.00	
April		33,000.00	4,726.00	2,861.00	
May		33,648.00	4,707.00	3,009.00	
June		33,769.00	4,719.00	2,992.00	
TOTAL		\$355,193.00	\$54,160.00	\$31,589.00	\$440,942.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Children Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	174	41	86	9
Disposed of for Other Reasons	64	23	60	5

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	844	678	1,768	35
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	1,001	164	429	68
Total During Period	1,845	842	2,197	103
Total Disposed Of	1,068	70	204	70
Approved for Payment	694	37	105	41
Denied as Ineligible	240	14	57	24
Other Reasons	134	19	42	5
Pending (6-30-41)	777	772	1,993	33

Cases Receiving Assistance

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	2,003	155	451	182
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	855	46	129	61
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,858	201	580	243
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	367	18	74	33
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	2,491	183	506	210

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	4,728	724	437
Regular Scheduled Reviews	2,906	686	274
Other Reviews	1,822	38	163

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	1,288	—	24	29
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,421	9	2,907	1,079
Total During Period	3,709	9	2,931	1,108
Total Disposed Of	3,424	9	2,858	1,002
Certified as Eligible	911	9	2,192	396
Denied as Ineligible	1,544	—	648	606
Disposed of For Other Reasons	969	—	18	—
Pending (6-30-41)	285	—	73	106

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	2
Services to Penal Institutions	9
Services to Public Children's Institutions	1
Services to Private Children's Institutions	—
Services to Juvenile Courts	—
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	—
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	4
State Reciprocal Services	562
Other Services	647

Services to Individuals

Cases participating under Commodity Stamp Plan (6-41)	7,178
Families Receiving Case Work Services	32
Other Services to Individuals	12,405

DISTRICT VIII

Headquarters: Fort Myers

Director: Dasibel Clement

Board Members: David W. Ireland, Chairman, Lee County; C. Park Anderson, Highlands County; Mrs. A. R. Barnett, Manatee County; Mrs. D. Graham Copeland, Collier County; Bruce L. Davis, DeSoto County; Mrs. Merle C. Kayton, Hardee County; Lloyd M. Lilly, Glades County; Mrs. J. A. McGehee, Hendry County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$22,443.00	\$4,019.00	\$1,453.00
August		23,332.00	4,103.00	1,456.00
September		23,520.00	4,261.00	1,429.00
October		23,881.00	4,297.00	1,395.00
November		24,519.00	4,306.00	1,443.00
December		24,813	4,294.00	1,474.00
January	1941	25,010.00	4,368.00	1,486.00
February		25,113.00	4,428.00	1,492.00
March		25,472.00	4,427.00	1,553.00
April		25,769.00	4,432.00	1,568.00
May		26,207.00	4,452.00	1,588.00
June		26,273.00	4,434.00	1,566.00
TOTAL		\$296,352.00	\$51,821.00	\$17,903.00
				\$366,076.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Dependent Children Families	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	80	6	8
Disposed of for Other Reasons	13	1	4

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	456	427	1,017	17
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	615	127	314	34
Total During Period	1,071	554	1,331	51
Total Disposed Of	593	38	94	36
Approved for Payment	393	25	66	15
Denied as Ineligible	146	10	24	18
Other Reasons	54	3	4	3
Pending (6-30-41)	478	516	1,237	15
Cases Receiving Assistance				
Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	1,871	134	383	114
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	502	28	76	20
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,373	162	459	134
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	302	15	63	16
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	2,071	147	396	118

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	3,986	527	223
Regular Scheduled Reviews	3,386	489	195
Other Reviews	600	38	28

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	68	—	83	8
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	888	16	3,492	295
Total During Period	956	16	3,575	303
Total Disposed Of	900	16	3,575	300
Certified as Eligible	440	16	3,387	248
Denied as Ineligible	169	—	188	50
Disposed of for Other Reasons	291	—	—	2
Pending (6-30-41)	56	—	—	3

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	—
Services to Penal Institutions	3
Services to Public Children's Institutions	—
Services to Private Children's Institutions	—
Services to Juvenile Courts	—
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	—
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	1
State Reciprocal Services	591
Other Services	63
Services to Individuals	
Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)	3,871
Families Receiving Case Work Services	1
Other Services to Individuals	1,041

DISTRICT IX

Headquarters: Miami

Director: Mrs. Catherine Argo

Board Members: Robert E. McDonald, Chairman; Robert H. Anderson, Alvin C. Horton, Troy C. Davis, Curtis E. Lee, Mrs. Bernard Simon, Mrs. Thurman Whiteside, Mrs. Guy V. Williams, all of Dade County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
July	1940	\$35,071.00	\$4,385.00	\$2,279.00	
August		35,982.00	4,594.00	2,317.00	
September		36,637.00	4,760.00	2,301.00	
October		36,936.00	4,816.00	2,324.00	
November		37,475.00	4,863.00	2,294.00	
December		37,985.00	4,953.00	2,397.00	
January	1941	38,631.00	5,127.00	2,535.00	
February		38,118.00	5,013.00	2,567.00	
March		38,737.00	4,812.00	2,631.00	
April		39,574.00	4,858.00	2,737.00	
May		40,188.00	4,945.00	2,800.00	
June		40,579.00	4,965.00	2,801.00	
TOTAL		\$455,913.00	\$58,091.00	\$29,983.00	\$543,987.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Dependent Children Families	Dependent Children Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	213	37	62	1
Disposed of for Other Reasons	78	23	51	2
APPLICATIONS				
Pending (7-1-40)	527	312	744	18
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	830	151	384	61
Total During Period	1,357	463	1,128	79
Total Disposed Of	743	118	276	59
Approved for Payment	420	50	135	30
Denied as Ineligible	219	29	62	23
Other Reasons	104	39	79	6
Pending (6-30-41)	614	345	852	20
Cases Receiving Assistance				
Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	2,246	127	327	146
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	591	66	170	38
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,837	193	497	184
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	459	45	109	25
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	2,378	148	388	159

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	5,170	558	323
Regular Scheduled Reviews	3,995	500	263
Other Reviews	1,175	58	60

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	181	2	91	168
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,011	10	3,441	705
Total During Period	2,192	12	3,532	873
Total Disposed Of	2,083	12	3,449	765
Certified as Eligible -	492	—	3,077	346
Denied as Ineligible	955	12	372	419
Disposed of for Other Reasons	636	—	—	—
Pending (6-30-41)	109	—	83	108

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	9
Services to Penal Institutions	6
Services to Public Children's Institutions	—
Services to Private Children's Institutions	—
Services to Juvenile Courts	—
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	—

Services to Individuals

Cases Participating under Commodity Stamp Plan (6-41)	3,273
Families Receiving Case Work Services	39
Other Services to Individuals	4,940
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	—
State Reciprocal Services	796
Other Services	150

DISTRICT X

Headquarters: West Palm Beach

Director: Loris R. Bristol

Board Members: George A. Chalker, Chairman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. David Rose, vice chairman, Indian River County; Mrs. Christine Edenfield, Broward County; Judge M. R. Cartwright, Martin County; Ernest A. Ramsey, Monroe County; E. H. Hunt, Okeechobee County; Dr. Carl N. Herman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. R. E. Oliver, Palm Beach County; Otis R. Parker, Jr., St. Lucie County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$28,257.00	\$5,766.00	\$4,157.00
August		29,257.00	6,109.00	4,193.00
September		30,306.00	6,230.00	4,363.00
October		31,200.00	6,420.00	4,416.00
November		32,333.00	6,415.00	4,457.00
December		32,785.00	6,493.00	4,567.00
January	1941	33,403.00	6,649.00	4,633.00
February		33,518.00	6,690.00	4,700.00
March		34,498.00	6,727.00	4,772.00
April		35,067.00	6,783.00	4,802.00
May		35,672.00	6,748.00	4,930.00
June		35,871.00	6,784.00	4,950.00
TOTAL		\$392,167.00	\$77,814.00	\$54,940.00
				\$524,921.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Dependent Families	Aid To Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	115	18	43	7
Disposed of for Other Reasons	7	1	1	—

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	528	572	1,346	31
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	838	255	660	106
Total During Period	1,366	827	2,006	137
Total Disposed Of	685	69	163	83
Approved for Payment	398	42	112	36
Denied as Ineligible	185	14	26	38
Other Reasons	102	13	25	9
Pending (6-30-41)	681	758	1,843	54

Cases Receiving Assistance

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	2,008	182	495	299
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	530	53	134	41
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	2,538	235	629	340
Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	345	23	70	32
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	2,193	212	559	308

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	4,492	895	622
Regular Scheduled Reviews	3,534	716	501
Other Reviews	958	109	121

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	105	—	22	115
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	900	2	13,722	436
Total During Period	1,005	2	13,744	551
Total Disposed Of	982	2	13,721	549
Certified as Eligible	442	1	11,354	369
Denied as Ineligible	420	—	2,216	166
Disposed of for Other Reasons	120	1	151	14
Pending (6-30-41)	23	—	23	2
Services to Institutions or Agencies				
Services to Mental Hospitals			4	
Services to Penal Institutions			4	
Services to Public Children's Institutions			—	
Services to Private Children's Institutions			—	
Services to Juvenile Courts			—	
Services to Courts on Adult Cases			—	
Services to Crippled Children's Commission			9	
Services to County and City Welfare Departments			8	
State Reciprocal Services			539	
Other Services			72	
Services to Individuals				
Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)			5,579	
Families Receiving Case Work Services			32	
Other Services to Individuals			2,037	

DISTRICT XI

Headquarters: Leesburg

Director: Mrs. Annie Oliver

Board Members: Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Chairman, Marion County; R. B. Fuller, vice chairman, Polk County; Mrs. J. H. Popham, Sumter County; Ben C. Withers, Marion County; Mrs. S. C. Colley, Lake County; Mrs. L. C. Sinclair, Polk County; Mrs. W. F. Reid, Polk County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind	
July 1940	\$43,318.00	\$7,873.00	\$2,747.00	
August	44,454.00	8,024.00	2,729.00	
September	45,575.00	8,062.00	2,701.00	
October	46,308.00	8,327.00	2,744.00	
November	47,627.00	8,458.00	2,798.00	
December	48,227.00	8,706.00	2,914.00	
January 1941	48,735.00	8,612.00	3,021.00	
February	49,085.00	8,636.00	3,136.00	
March	49,571.00	8,656.00	3,237.00	
April	49,996.00	8,717.00	3,290.00	
May	50,429.00	8,732.00	3,378.00	
June	50,596.00	8,646.00	3,410.00	
TOTAL	\$573,921.00	\$101,449.00	\$36,105.00	\$711,475.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	86	22	48	6
Disposed of for Other Reasons	27	7	9	2

APPLICATIONS

Pending (7-1-40)	950	806	1,914	28
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	1,113	304	812	88
Total During Period	2,063	1,110	2,726	116
Total Disposed Of	1,176	104	256	84
Approved for Payment	771	55	130	55
Denied as Ineligible	277	22	62	23
Other Reasons	128	27	64	6
Pending (6-30-41)	887	1,006	2,470	32

Cases Receiving Assistance

Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	3,459	261	705	203
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	938	66	150	65
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	4,397	327	855	268
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	548	33	119	26
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	3,849	294	736	242

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	7,462	1,180	426
Regular Scheduled Reviews	6,566	1,092	386
Other Reviews	896	88	40

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	85	2	62	1
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	870	5	3,896	843
Total During Period	955	7	3,958	844
Total Disposed Of	900	7	3,921	833
Certified as Eligible	395	4	3,066	490
Denied as Ineligible	358	—	524	153
Disposed of for Other Reasons	147	3	331	190
Pending (6-30-41)	55	—	37	11

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	3
Services to Penal Institutions	14
Services to Public Children's Institutions	1
Services to Private Children's Institutions	—
Services to Juvenile Courts	3
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	35
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	931
State Reciprocal Services	615
Other Services	207

Services to Individuals

Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)	5,262
Families Receiving Case Work Services	77
Other Services to Individuals	2,312

DISTRICT XII

Headquarters: Orlando

Director: Mrs. Margaret Lawrence

Board Members: Eldridge Hart, Chairman, Orange County; George I. Fullerton, vice chairman, Volusia County; James F. McMillan, Brevard County; W. F. Cappleman, Orange County; Mrs. Edna Price Rosenkranz, Orange County; Mrs. Marie Crosby, Osceola County; Mrs. E. D. Mobley, Seminole County; Robert P. Walters, Volusia County; Mrs. L. W. Summerlin, Volusia County.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

Month		Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
July	1940	\$43,251.00	\$7,750.00	\$2,858.00
August		43,572.00	8,135.00	2,922.00
September		44,575	8,342.00	2,879.00
October		45,511	8,361.00	2,966.00
November		46,112.00	8,286.00	2,982.00
December		46,721.00	8,504.00	3,033.00
January	1941	47,503.00	8,566.00	3,077.00
February		48,070.00	8,584.00	3,091.00
March		48,752.00	8,559.00	3,147.00
April		49,537.00	8,578.00	3,207.00
May		50,350.00	8,603.00	3,311.00
June		50,587.00	8,568.00	3,287.00
TOTAL		\$564,541.00	\$100,836.00	\$36,760.00
				\$702,137.00

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Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Families	Aid To Children	Aid To The Blind
Denied as Ineligible	147	20	62	2
Disposed of for Other Reasons	8	1	1	—
APPLICATIONS				
Pending (7-1-40)	704	584	1,425	18
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	1,170	310	807	68
Total During Period	1,874	894	2,232	86
Total Disposed Of	990	100	248	58

Approved for Payment	611	66	165	32
Denied as Ineligible	268	21	59	23
Other Reasons	111	13	24	3
Pending (6-30-41)	884	794	1,984	28
Cases Receiving Assistance				
Cases Receiving Assistance (7-1-40)	3,301	253	668	212
* Added (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	800	77	185	42
Total Cases Assisted (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	4,101	330	853	254
** Removed from Payroll (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	539	36	124	35
Total Receiving Assistance (6-30-41)	3,562	294	729	219

* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

** Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

CASES REVIEWED

	Old Age Assistance	Aid To Dependent Children	Aid To The Blind
Total Reviews Completed (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	7,263	1,199	479
Regular Scheduled Reviews	6,105	1,110	381
Other Reviews	1,158	89	98

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Applications for Certification to Other Programs

	W P A	N Y A	Surplus Commodities	C C C
Pending (7-1-40)	150	1	22	118
Received (7-1-40 to 6-30-41)	1,540	147	4,859	483
Total During Period	1,690	148	4,881	601
Total Disposed Of	1,423	131	4,875	538
Certified as Eligible	662	122	4,713	415
Denied as Ineligible	756	9	162	123
Other Reasons	5	—	—	—

Services to Institutions or Agencies

Services to Mental Hospitals	1
Services to Penal Institutions	7
Services to Public Children's Institutions	—
Services to Private Children's Institutions	2
Services to Juvenile Courts	—
Services to Courts on Adult Cases	—
Services to Crippled Children's Commission	1
Services to County and City Welfare Departments	663
State Reciprocal Services	617
Other Services	125

Services to Individuals

Cases Receiving Commodities (6-41)	6,347
Families Receiving Case Work Services	56
Other Services to Individuals	2,362

